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EC hears plans for BART

By JIM GRODNIK

EL CERRITO — BART director Arthur Shartsis met with the City Council Monday night and outlined plans for relieving parking congestion at the Del Norte station.

Then the Council members donned hats and acted in their role as the city's Redevelopment Agency.

In a move that could eliminate 200 parking spaces used by BART commuters, they voted to force the owner of the long-vacant Mayfair Market lot to sell the land to either a developer or the city.

Shartsis acknowledged the need for more parking at the Del Norte station, but said stations along the Concord line have even more severe problems. "In the constellation of stations, Del Norte is outside the terrible group," he said.

He said the 1058-space-capacity of the Del Norte parking lot could be increased 40 percent by painting smaller spaces, removing superfluous landscaping, and paving over an area used by BART along Kearney Street between Knott Avenue and Irving Boulevard.

Mayor Jean Siri, who has been critical of Shartsis' efforts to solve the parking problem, was pleased by the presentation.

"It sounds just exactly right," she said.

Shartsis outlined other possible solutions to alleviate parking congestion at the Del Norte station, where the lot is filled each weekday morning from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Parking then spills into the residential neighborhoods and business parking lots.

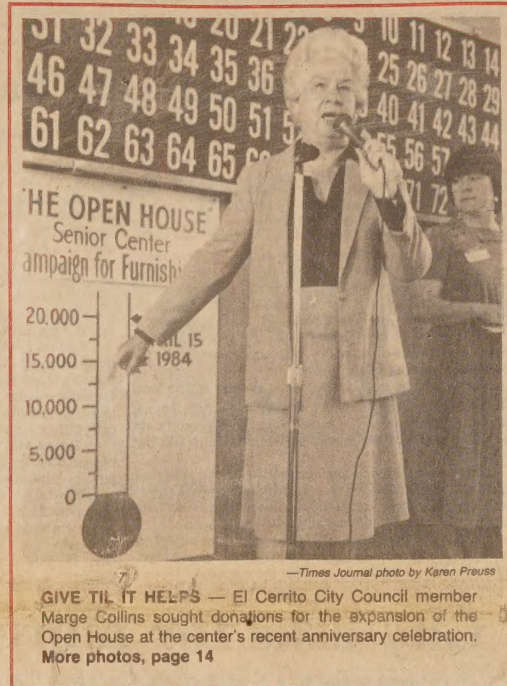
He said some BART money is available to buy parking lots in outlying areas and shuttle commuters to the stations — Park 'n Ride. Another option is to build parking structures at the stations at a cost of \$7,500 per parking space; but cities will have to choose which they prefer, since "the money comes out of the same pot."

Shartsis, encouraged by the Council's response, said he will recommend restructuring and repaving the Del Norte lot, which will add more than 400 parking places.

Howard Goode, BART planning department manager, who also attended the Council meeting, said, "We could go to construction next summer."

"That long?" said Siri.
"That soon," said Goode.
The Redevelopment Agency, headed by Jean Siri, Collins abstaining, to class.

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GIVE TIL IT HELPS — El Cerrito City Council member Marge Collins sought donations for the expansion of the Open House at the center's recent anniversary celebration. More photos, page 14

Police, firefighters in contract dispute

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The city is at the negotiating table with its police and fire departments, trying to agree on a new labor contract which will raise salaries without straining city finances.

Although neither side is willing to say much about the negotiations, there appears to be some disagreement over the city's financial health.

William Haden, the city's administrative officer, said:

"It is going to be a long haul. There are a lot of issues, but basically the city doesn't have any money."

But David Clisham, a San Francisco lawyer representing the Albany Police Officers Association, said the city could find money for salary raises.

"We are trying to find some money (in the city budget), because we are convinced there is some," Clisham said.

Currently, a senior police officer

makes about \$27,500 a year and a senior fire fighter makes about \$25,800.

Haden, who is the city's negotiator, said he has met with police representatives five times and with fire department representatives twice. A two-year contract with the fire fighters expired in July. A two-year contract with the police expired in September.

The two departments are continuing to work under the terms of the old contracts.

But Clisham said the city should not abuse the employees' willingness to continue on the job.

"I am hoping the city doesn't think it can take advantage of the attitude that the department doesn't want to strike," he said. "Most public employees don't want to strike and don't even think of it."

Negotiators for both sides said they did not know how long the bargaining

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Council reins in chief

Large purchases must be cleared in advance

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The police chief said a new purchasing policy giving the City Council control over all major purchases is counter-productive and confusing, but the council tentatively approved the policy anyway.

The new policy is the result of a dispute between the police chief and the council over a \$10,000 police car bought by the chief last May without the prior approval of the council.

In a meeting Monday, the council voted to have the city attorney draft an ordinance that requires a formal bidding procedure and council approval for all purchases over \$3,500.

The proposed ordinance is intended to prevent a repeat of the incident in which Police Chief James Simmons

ordered a new car to replace one wrecked in an accident. The council could have stopped the purchase order, but the car had already been ordered from a local dealer.

Simmons said he was following established practice and should have the authority to make quick decisions in an emergency. Under the proposed ordinance only William Haden, the city's administrative officer, can authorize purchases in an emergency, such as a threat to public health or safety.

"It appears the proposed policy has been hastily drafted...and it seems that it also imposes controls and restrictions that in a sense infer that the department heads aren't trusted..." Simmons said in a memorandum to Haden.

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San Pablo beautification means ripped-up streets

By JIM GRODNIK

EL CERRITO — When Tosh Adachi heard the blasting of jackhammers on front of his San Pablo Avenue nursery, he thought, "Oh no, not again."

The second stage in El Cerrito's expensive improvement of San Pablo Avenue began last week in front of Adachi Florist and Nursery with groundbreaking near Ohio Street at the north end of the city.

The \$485,000 project, being built by Oakland contractors Gallagher and Burke, will install left turn lanes and landscaped islands between Cutting Boulevard and the north city limits near Macdonald Avenue. The street will also be repaved.

Adachi's woes began when BART improvements tore up the street near one of the entrances to his store. Then the City of Richmond made street improvements at the corner of San Pablo and Macdonald avenues, causing him inconvenience once again.

Adachi said El Cerrito officials told him one of his entrances would be blocked for two weeks by the new project, something none of the other construction had done. "And our open house is this week," he said.

The city's main artery will be spruced up by the planting of grass and trees, and the building of new driveways and sidewalks.

The avenue's refurbishing is part of a plan drafted in 1976 to improve the city's traffic flow and to make the city more attractive. A three block section of similar improvements between Stockton and Central avenues was

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Dig we must, say city manager Ron Creagh (l.-r.), mayor Jean Siri, director of community development Jean Smith and assistant director James Loopstra.

Sharing your house may turn it into a happy home

Agencies aid people wanting to find matches

By BETH MENDE

When her husband died eight years ago, Esmer Clark, then 73, had difficulty adjusting to living alone. Besides not eating properly, she was overwhelmed by loneliness.

"It suddenly dawned on me that that was the very fault of old age — becoming rigid, not wanting to change, not wanting to intervene in your life and then complaining about loneliness," said Clark, who lives in North Berkeley. And I decided I had to figure out a solution."

That solution was to share her home with others, to offer free room and board in exchange for companionship and new ideas. Her new living arrangement has paid off in other coin, she said. "I no longer feel I am dying on the

According to Arthur Gladstone, coordinator for Project Share, a non-profit organization which matches up people interested in home sharing, there are hundreds of people like Clark in the area discovering the advantages of shared living.

Companionship, however, is just one of its many benefits, said Gladstone, 58, who is himself a member of a

shared household in El Cerrito. Shared housing arrangements can also reduce housing costs, increase home security and, in exchange for all or part of the rent, provide services such as childcare, cooking, cleaning and gardening.

Located in Berkeley, Project Share was founded in 1981 by the Grey Panthers to meet the needs of older people living alone and feeling isolated, unsafe and financially strapped. While it pays special attention to the needs of older people, it now services all ages and is especially interested in setting up multigenerational households, Gladstone said.

The organization is funded by the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, but is open to residents of the surrounding communities. There is no fee for its services, which also include community outreach and group living counseling.

Project Share is just one of 50 shared housing groups around the state and one of several in the East Bay.

The Housing Alliance, funded by Contra Costa County, opened an office in El Sobrante last month to service El Cerrito and other west county cities (with the exception of Richmond, which has separate funding). Home Share, a

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Jacquie Pillow: participants are picky

Several groups help find homes

Project Share

3202 Telegraph Ave. (three blocks south of Ashby Ave.), Berkeley 845-9030; Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Prospective clients are urged to register in person. Disabled, working persons or others who are not able to come in, can register by phone.

Housing Alliance

3767 San Pablo Dam Road (El Portal exit off I-80), El Sobrante; 222 0145; Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Clients must be 18 years old and register in person. Persons over 50, however, may register over the phone.

Housing Rights for Children

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Shared housing works

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volunteer project of the El Cerrito Committee on Aging, has been incorporated into the Alliance.

"What I try to do is make compatible matches for those people interested in sharing their homes with others or for those needing an existing home share," said Jacquie Pillow, program coordinator.

Over 50 people have already signed up for this free service, said Pillow. Clients range in age from 18 to 77; most are seeking companionship or help in meeting housing expenses.

"I thought it would be relatively simply to match people, but it's not," she said. "People are very picky about whom they're going to be sharing their homes with, and those that are seeking housing are just as picky."

Pillow said that sometimes clients don't understand what shared housing is all about and think that the group will help them find mates or cheap labor. For this reason, Pillow recommends that expenses and responsibilities be shared equally within a household and that all details be worked out beforehand.

The Alliance provides its clients with guidelines for working through these details and a list of questions they should ask one another to see if they are compatible. Clients are responsible for screening each other, but the Alliance does provide reference sheets to facilitate the process, Pillow said.

"The majority of people want females to share rentals," Pillow said. Single males are more difficult to place, as are smokers, drinkers and people who are unemployed.

According to assistant director Tanel O'Keefe, Housing Rights for Children Project was founded in 1979 to fight housing discrimination against children. Sponsored by Bananas, a child care referral service, it reports that 25 people contact them each month. That number increases as soon as the bad weather sets in, however, as many of their clients are low income or are on welfare and literally have no roofs over their heads, she said.

Funded by the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, the group's services are free and are open to individuals of all

incomes throughout the East Bay.

Ronald Wimer is a single father of two who has been sharing his home with UC-Berkeley student Andrew Wong since September. Wimer met Wong through College Connection, a project of the Consolidated Capital Foundation, which matches up college students and homeowners.

"My daughter was getting a little old for the babysitter routine," said the 41-year-old Wimer, a sales manager for Traveler's Insurance in Oakland. Still, he wanted someone responsible at home during the afternoons to help her with her homework.

Wimer said he was initially apprehensive about having someone move into his home and losing his privacy. Things have worked out well, however, he said. In addition to helping with homework, Wong has also been handy in fixing things around the house.

"I ran out of alternatives," said Wong, 21, who found it impossible to locate an apartment he could afford close to the university. It was then that he saw an advertisement for College Connection.

Wong said it sounded too good to be true and thought it might be a ploy to join the Hare Krishnas or some other religious group. Feeling desperate about his housing situation, however, he checked it out and was soon paired up with Wimer.

"I think I'm getting a pretty good deal," he said.

Like other college students who sign up with College Connection, Wong gets free room and board in exchange for 10 hours of service around the house. Maureen Market, foundation assistant, said such services can include gardening, marketing, typing, cooking, errand running and house sitting.

To participate in the program, a homeowner must provide two references, Market said. Students must provide school transcripts and work/study references, have completed at least one year of college and have a 2.5 grade point average.

There is no placement fee to the student or homeowner, Market said. Located in Emeryville, College Connection began in early 1983 and services all parts of the East Bay.

Roberta Alexander

If the shoe fits

It was one of those civic affairs where the walls are lined with gilt chairs, and the gilt chairs are filled with people.

The floor was unpolished and uncarpeted, not the sort of place where I could sink gracefully onto the floor, and so — mindful of my tired feet — I eased toward the ladies' room. This was a velvet and plush room where the lounge had lots of mirrors and couch-like benches.

Half of the six occupants were repairing their makeup. The others were seated — and shoeless. I slid my feet out of my shoes and sank back onto one of the couches.

"Feet hurt, honey?" one of them asked. "I sure wish I could wear my tennies out to dinner."

"I think my shoes are comfortable when I buy them," another sufferer chimed in. "But it seems like practically every pair starts pinching after a bit."

Since misery loves company, I spent an enjoyable 10 minutes trading shoe stories. (I didn't even know I had any shoe stories until then.) But we talked about buying shoes in the morning that felt tight by late afternoon, the ignorance of shoe clerks, and great shoes we had known and loved.

I went back to the party with shoes on the brain, and during the course of the evening asked my companions a number of discreet questions about shoes and foot comfort. That is, I think I did this discreetly, but it wouldn't surprise me to learn that there were some people that evening convinced that they had met a foot fetishist.

It wasn't what you would call a statistically valid sampling, but I learned that about one third of women and about one tenth of the men have trouble buying shoes. That sounds like an awful lot of sore feet to me.

The disparity between the sexes was really so obvious since it is women who tend to follow fashion, and women which often dictates pointy little shoes that squeeze the feet. I spent too long wearing high heels and leaning on the subway to deny the importance of footwear.

I remember the pleasure I took at age four and my Mary Janes (patent leather in summer, white in winter). Mary Janes had ankle straps, and were much grown up than those clumsy, laced-up white things the kids wore.

I was most responsive to the dictates of fashion in my teen years, the days of penny loafers and white socks. Also popular were little flats cut so low in front that demarcation between the big toe and its neighbor was clearly visible. I don't know why — is there such a thing as toe cleavage? — but in my neighborhood, "toe cleavage" didn't wear those shoes. They were a mark of being sluttiest, like too-tight skirts and lots of eye makeup.

One of my friends confesses that all her life she has been searching for the ideal pair of shoes. She has owned one pair, she says, and it should be attractive, comfortable, and a good color that will go with everything she owns. She's a responsible sort of person, and promises to take very good care of them, if she can find them.

I guess my requirements aren't so different. I wouldn't mind owning two or three pairs like that, but that isn't too much to ask.

Albany sets up purchasing policy

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But Haden said the city's depleted coffers made it necessary for the council to keep a tight leash on purchases.

"As the fiscal situation indicates, we are going to need to know exactly what and how we purchase," Haden told the council. "I don't think \$3,500 is an unreasonable limit."

Until now the city's purchasing policy has been informal and unwritten, Haden said, and this might have caused problems. The new policy applies to all department heads. The new policy also requires department heads to get three informal bids for purchases between \$1,000 and \$3,500.

The proposal calls for "disciplinary action" for city officials who violate the policy, although exactly what the discipline would be is not spelled out.

Later the council turned down a request by the local Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) chapter to use the council chambers at city hall as a meeting place. Until recently, the group met at Allstate Savings and Loan, which is being remodeled.

Although Haden recommended letting the group use the chambers for the next six months, the council agreed with one citizen who called the chambers "sacrosanct" and insisted the group find a meeting place elsewhere.

"I am just sort of jealous of this place being loaned out for business that is not regular city business," Dario Meniketti said. "I would like to see this room spared."

Council members Henry Kruse, Jr., and Robert Johns agreed with Meniketti. But Council members William McManus said they did not want to let AA use the chambers.

"Personally I don't have any problem with AA using this facility," McManus said. "As a city we are to serve and help people and if we can do that by letting them to meet here once a month that is commendable."

A motion to decline the request died on a 5-4 split. Mayor Ruth Ganong was absent. The council decided to let the group use the room for three months, but it can locate another meeting place.

In the action, the council:

- voted to purchase a new telephone system for the city hall and police department. The city currently contracts to use Berkeley's center system, which has a central computer and intercom lines. Under the new system city employees can have calls forwarded to offices if they are away from their desks.

- Haden said under the current system city hall phones often go unanswered because there are no employees. Haden said the new system would cost \$2,500 to install and about \$7,500 a year. The system would save the city about \$2,200 a year, he said.

- voted to pay a \$2,500 application fee to the Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. The city is applying to close the landfill on the front.

City asks for more parking

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sify the vacant lot at San Pablo Avenue and Cutting Boulevard as "non-conforming."

Jean Smith, director of planning, said owner George Valente's asking price of \$2 million, or \$36 a square foot for the lot, is too high and is driving away potential developers.

In a letter to Valente, Smith said he should have accepted an offer from Sun Spirit Corp. in San Francisco for \$12-\$15 a square foot.

The Redevelopment Agency has given Valente 60 days to propose a sale of the land, and another 90 days to meet with the city to work out an

agreement with a developer. If no agreement can be reached, the city has the right to condemn the property and purchase it.

The lot has been owned by Valente since 1978. He has been refused a permit for a parking lot, and now lets cars park free. The city wants the land developed, since tax revenue is much greater from commercial property than from a parking lot.

Allen said, "We're not making any threats, but it's a question of how long we can wait. We've been more than patient. We have to get this off dead center."

Thomas Bell, a Sacramento attorney representing Valente, said Va-

lente is interested in selling the property, but Sun Spirit offered him \$1,000 down payment on the property, and had inadequate financial backing.

"My client resents the attitude of the city," he said. "It's like putting a gun to his head."

Collins, who was not running for re-election, attended her last City and Redevelopment Agency meetings as an elected official. She stated from voting for the city she has been in office. "It should be left to the new agency member," she said.

City improves San Pablo Avenue

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completed in 1978 at a cost of \$285,000.

James Loopstra, assistant director of community development, is supervising the project, which will take 90 working days. Rainy days, when construction work is impossible, add to completion time.

"The new pavement will give much better roadability," Loopstra said. He also said the landscaping on the median strips will be designed for low maintenance.

Although the urban plan was adopted in 1976, the idea of improv-

ment Agency. This construction cost \$200,000 more than the 1978 work because of inflation, according to Jean Smith, community development director.

Yet to be completed, and awaiting funding are the 11 blocks between Stockton Avenue and Cutting Boulevard. San Pablo Avenue has been under discussion by the city for 13 years, Loopstra said.

Eighty-seven percent of the funding for the improvement, or \$422,000, comes from the federal government. El Cerrito will pay the \$63,000 balance with money from its Redevel-

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Students plan Washington trip

By JON BASHOR
With a little help from Albany County businesses and civic groups, two high school students will get a look at the federal government.

Maria Gallegos of El Barro and Jennifer Barocio of Pleasant Hill plan to leave Nov. 13 for one week in Washington, D.C. if they can raise enough money.

Already, the two Pleasant Hill High School students have each received \$325 from the Peter Cantu Memorial Fund and \$125 from the League of United Latin American Councils. The girls must pay \$775 for the cost of daily sessions with city representatives, and agency officials.

Washington becomes their classroom," says the girls, who grew up in Albany. "It's not a vacation. It's a learning experience."

Williams gets post

ALBANY — Jerry A. Williams of Albany, a member of VFW Post 7636, has been appointed to the organization's national civil service and employment committee, by the commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Cliff Johnson, of Pembroke, Mass.

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non and Grenada," Gallegos said, now that she is paying more attention. "I used to only read 'Dear Abby' in the newspaper."

Students from 80 Bay Area high schools will participate, and are expected to read a textbook on current affairs before the session begins. The program is organized by the Close Up Foundation of Washington, D.C. The girls learned of the program at their school in Berkeley.

Both 16-year-olds now are about \$200 shy of their goal. They are circulating letters to local businesses asking for tax-deductible donations. Gallegos said she has gotten some money from the Lions Club and may rely on her parents for the rest. Her sister, Lisa, made the same trip last year and enjoyed it, Gallegos said.

"I'm interested in learning how I can help influence decisions in our community," she said. "Now I'll be learning about government on location."



Jennifer Barocio, left, and Maria Gallegos, right, with Cantu chair Marina Gonzalez

Finance head named

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — A former Placer County Water Agency official has been named the city's new finance director.

Val M. Koeberlein, former assistant manager of the large water agency in Auburn, Cal., was appointed by the City Council on Nov. 4. Koeberlein, 46, takes over the \$29,500-a-year job on Nov. 14.

Earlier, Koeberlein worked as the finance officer for the water agency. William Haden, the city's administrative officer, said the Placer County Agency served 15,000 customers, had 75 employees and a \$10 million budget.

Albany's current budget is \$ 4.5 million.

Koeberlein's experience also includes working as a Placer County tax collector and an accountant in Sacramento. Immediately prior to joining the Albany finance department, he was a business manager for a medical laboratory in Auburn.

"Right now I just want to settle in and do the best I can for that little city," Koeberlein said.

He said he was not aware of Albany's particular financial woes, such as funding the old police and fire pension system. He said he was meeting this week with Haden to discuss the specifics of his job.

According to the city code, Koeberlein's responsibilities include operating the city's accounting system, disbursing the

payroll, performing audits and purchasing city supplies. He also is responsible for preparing the annual preliminary city budget which is presented to the City Council.

Koeberlein has an associate degree in accounting and a bachelor's degree in business. He attended Golden Gate University in Sacramento and is working toward a master's of public administration.

He is married and has three children. Koeberlein and his family currently live in Roseville.

Roy Endersby, the former finance director, resigned in August to become San Pablo's finance director. Endersby held the job for five years.

Montessori holds sale

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What's new with local commerce?

Over at the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce, Chamber President **Bob Bacon** has appointed the following members to the nominating committee, chaired by **Dorothy Jacobs**: **Don Pryde**, **Ed Canepa** and **Fran Tegg**.

Those directors up for re-election are: **Sil Addiego**, **Jed Akins**, **Bonnie LaBarre**, **Beverly Frias**, **Blair Burton**, **Marian Erickson**, **Mike Griffin**, **Paul Losness**, **John Olivero**, **Vic Paulini** and **Larry Seidell**. In addition, the seat vacated by **Ken Berndt**, who moved to the Richmond office of Central Bank, will be filled.



Gina Randisi Niemeler was honored recently by Doug Walker, owner of Walker's Pie Shop and Restaurant in Albany for her 10 years of service to the business.

The committee will present its slate of nominees at the Nov. 28 luncheon meeting, at which time nominations from the floor (with the consent of the nominee) can be made. Ballots will go out after that meeting and the results of the election, along with the election of officers for 1984, will be on the Dec. 16 agenda.

The Chamber welcomes two new members: **Del Norte Cleaners**, 11299 San Pablo Ave., owned by **Ahmad Enferadi**; and **Yokohama Restaurant** at 11880 San Pablo Ave., owner **Ken Ushihara**.

On Nov. 12, the Owner Builder Center will present a seminar on "Owner As Contractor," Part II. The seminar is a sequel to an earlier class, and will identify legal, financial, and troubleshooting tips for managing your own project.

Time is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The fee is \$50 at the door or \$40 in advance. For more information, call 526-9222.

The Solano Center for psychological and health services has some new group programs: a therapy group for women and men is on Mondays, 7:30-9 p.m. A group on

work and quality of life meets Wednesdays, 8-9:30 p.m. An adolescent group meets Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m.

Group size ranges from 6-8 members. To register, or to receive further information, call 525-5660.

Members of the center are **Andrew Condey**, Ph.D., **Adam Duhan**, M.D., **Stephen Goldbart**, Ph.D., and **Nadine Payn**, Ph.D.

If your mailbox hasn't been stuffed lately with catalogs in full color offering everything from furniture to fruitcake, it won't be long.

'Tis the season' — the gift-giving season — and many people enjoy the novelty and convenience of leafing through a catalog to do their shopping. But **Bill Wansley**, president of the Better Business Bureau has a few words of caution on mail-order shopping.

"First of all, most mail-order companies are reputable and offer good merchandise and prompt service. However, some firms are anything but legitimate."

Wansley reported that in the Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa and Solano Counties served by the Bureau, the BBB puts consumer complaints regarding mail-order companies at near the top of the list.

If you plan to order gifts by mail this year, now is the time to start shopping, since it usually takes four to six weeks for the orders to be filled.

But before you begin filling out that mail-order form, call the Bureau for a reputation report on any buy-by-mail firm you have in mind. The BBB keeps tabs on such firms throughout the country.

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Wansley pointed out that a Federal Trade Commission rule gives you the right to have merchandise shipped when promised, or to cancel for a full refund.

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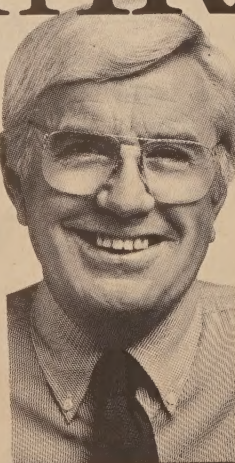
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Gauchos take RBAL title



El Cerrito High School Principal Anna Blackman congratulates Gauchos coach Frank Milo for a successful defense of the crown.

Photo by Michael A. Jones

By **CONRAD STRASHEIM**

El Cerrito successfully defended its Richmond-Berkeley Athletic League championship for a second straight year Friday night at Deuker Field with a decisive 20-0 shutout of Pinole Valley.

Although it was a clear win for the East Bay's No. 2 prep football team, now 4-0 and 8-1 for 1983, the Gauchos did not have it easy at Pinole. "It was closer than it looked. We got a couple big plays," admitted tight end-linebacker Steve Walker.

The senior Walker not only goes both ways, he does the placekicking for El Cerrito. And the co-holder of the school field goal record at 43 yards was off early in this game. He feared his missed extra point and two blown field goals might make a difference in Pinole's favor.

"I was afraid of a 7-6 game like last year, when I missed that extra point," said Walker, with a sigh of relief.

The Gauchos won by a point last season, but Walker had visions of a mirror image turning around on him Friday night, especially when he shanked a three-point try from 35 yards away and then failed to convert after Jesse Lea's 35-yard touchdown run at 5:23 of the second quarter on the very next Gaucho series.

El Cerrito got the ball back on a Steve Wafer interception at Pinole's 31 and moved to a fourth-and-three at the 11, where Walker again missed an attempted field goal — this time from 28 yards.

Add to this the fact that he slipped and fell while getting off a very short kick following Lea's touchdown and you have one worried Walker.

Then, when Byron Kelly's second-half kickoff return set up a seven-play, 34-yard Gaucho scoring drive, El Cerrito's two-point try also went awry. Although leading 12-0 on James "Pops" Mitchell's one-yard TD burst, the Gauchos were not yet home free. So, Walker went out and took himself off the hook.

What he did about the situation was intercept a Steve Jojola pass and ramble 48 yards to a touchdown. Walker also gathered in a John Martinez pass for the two extra points that set the final margin at 20-0 on the second play of the fourth quarter.

"It was just there," said Walker of his interception. "The coach said to read the quarterback's eyes and I should get one. In my mind it made up for the missed field goals and PAT," said Walker.

"It's great to wrap it up early. We'll be ready for the playoffs, the third time's a charm. This has got to be the year," said Walker.

A satisfied coach Frank Milo recapped his biggest win of '83. "In the first half, outstanding defensive play gave us field position," he said.

"Our defense kept us right there and we were never really threatened. We broke down twice on counters but the defense came back and held them both times. Lea scored with a tremendous effort, after the line did a good

job," said Milo.

"The opening kickoff of the second half gave us momentum we needed. Kelly's return got us into the game and we scored. Then the two interceptions by Hewitt and the one by Walker for a TD, that was the game."

"We had 23 interceptions going into this game and four more tonight. Those are due to the pressure in front five. The play of Pops, Charles Tubbs, Charles Keith Alexander and Thomas Gary disrupts the game for us," said Milo.

Pinole was very aware of All-NorCal nose guard Lechell. So aware were the Spartans that they put a lot of time on him throughout the game. "I was triple teamed last night," said Mitchell, almost in disbelief.

"That left the linebackers open and they were making tackles. I was happy they triple teamed me, it showed respect," he added.

Mitchell still joined with Gary in two sacks of Jojola and made some key tackles at the scrimmage.

Lea rushed for a game-high 88 yards in 17 carries and a 35-yard touchdown scamper came on a draw play in this week for the Spartans. "(Lee) Brannan (Lea) and (Eric) Strasheim blocked down," said Lea, praising his celebrating teammates after the game.

"The hole was there so it was just open field after that," he said, smiling.

That gave the Gauchos a 6-0 halftime lead and a 40-yard kickoff return to start the second half in pinolo in excellent field position. A 23-yard romp by a nine-yard Martinez completion to Walker set the scoring plunge.

Walker's interception return iced it for El Cerrito, especially when Hewitt picked off two Jojola passes, second of which came with only 3:18 remaining in the game. Pinole did not get the ball back until just before the end.

"I was just hanging back," said Hewitt. "I've been behind all my buddies this year, caught up to 'em now. The North Coast, that's all I hear about."

Cancer Society elects new county officers

EL CERRITO — Pat Berndt of El Cerrito, named to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the American Cancer Society, Contra Costa County.

Evelyn DeVito, Martinez became the second vice president of the American Cancer Society's Contra Costa Unit in its 33 years when more than 100 volunteers observed the unit's anniversary.

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Schools

Albany High School honors 'forgotten' students

By CHARLES PELTON

ALBANY — Homecoming queen. Football star. Merit scholar. These are the students traditionally honored in high school. But Albany High School has developed a program which recognizes the student who might not sink the most baskets or address a graduating class as valedictorian.

The Student Recognition Program, under the auspices of the high school's site council, has been going strong since April, 1982. According to Lynn Halcomb, who coordinates the program, the idea runs counter to the prevailing view that "the only way to go through high school is to be a star or nothing."

Each month a student recognition committee chooses one high schooler who has been recommended by a teacher or, on occasion, another student. The committee is composed of faculty, students, a parent and other members of the community.

To be selected a student must have a 2.0 grade point average and be cleared through the counseling office. After selection, Halcomb interviews the student and publicizes the selection.

According to School Improvement Program coordinator Carol Jekabson, the idea of recognizing non-star students was part of the original site council plan. The first awards were given in the 1979-80 academic year.

"The idea was good, but it was more or less a disaster," Jekabson said.

Apparently a student was once selected who had been suspended. "As a result, people weren't taking it seriously," she said.

School officials considered scrapping the idea, but an editorial in The Informer, the student newspaper, saved the project.

In response to the editorial, the Student Recognition program was resurrected, under Halcomb's guidance, with better guidelines.

Recent honors have gone to students who served the school community in the attendance office, worked as a cook at a local Japanese restaurant and a photographer for the school newspaper.

One student graduated with only a C-average, but scored in the 99th percentile on the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test). Another, who was a special education student, helped the custodial staff maintain the school grounds.

"It was his dependability and sense of responsibility which attracted the committee," Halcomb said.

Halcomb and principal John Marlowe say there is a possibility of providing an extra award for these students. "Donald's had expressed interest in contributing a \$25 award and a free dinner."

The point of the program, Halcomb says, is that you're valuable no matter what you do.

Those who win this award, she says, "represent a majority of the kids at the high school. In their own quiet way they show a lot of leadership potential."

This is our way to recognize the kids who are the heart of the school," Marlowe said.

Heather Muir-Greene is the November "student of the month"



Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

November's choice is yearbook editor

ALBANY — The Student Recognition Committee at Albany High School has chosen Heather Muir-Greene to be awarded special merit for the month of November because of her school and community service, and involvement in sports, academics, and student government.

Muir-Greene has been on the yearbook staff for two years. She was co-editor in 1982-83 and she is presently editor-in-chief. She was secretary/treasurer of the Service Club in her sophomore year and has been a member of the Hostess Club, Big Sisters and Senior Girls' Honorary.

Muir-Greene is currently a member-at-large in the Student Government and acts as liaison between the government and the individual students. She has also been in the California Scholastic Federation for four years.

Muir-Greene participated in the Drama Club during her sophomore and junior years and is a member of the American Field Service. She is the vice-president of the French Club and the secretary/treasurer of the Hispanic Club. In her sophomore year, Muir-Greene was awarded a certificate of merit for her work in French.

Sports are also important to her. She has been on the varsity tennis team for four years and spent two years on the junior varsity softball team.

Muir-Greene has been a volunteer at the Albany Public Library, participating in the recent puppetry classes and in the "Junior Critics" program several years ago. Through her work with the Service Club, she volunteers at Albany Senior Center, serves meals at Booster Club dinners, and has gone carolling at local rest homes.

Upon graduation in June, Muir-Greene would like to attend UC-Davis and major in international relations. She will receive from MacDonald's a certificate of achievement, a \$25 honorarium, and a free family dinner.

RUSD high schools get reprieve, stay open

By BARBARA ERICKSON

The head of a committee reviewing secondary school closings in the Richmond Unified School District said the group cannot meet its January deadline for a recommendation, making it highly unlikely that any high schools will be closed next year.

Although the Secondary School Planning Committee has been meeting since June, the group is "still in the analysis stage," chairman George Cantu said last week. The charge, he said, was too broad to deal with in the time given.

And without a committee decision, said board member Eddis Harrison, "obviously it's going to be impossible" to vote on closing a site next year.

Board president Katherine Lord, who has pressed for closure, agreed that the prospects for closing a high school next year are growing more remote but she is not ready yet to concede defeat.

"We have to wait and see what they say," she said. The committee is to make a report to the board on Nov. 16.

Cantu said, "We can't expect high school closure next year. We can't address concerns and come up with recommendations by January, especially in school closure."

Board member Frank Calton said, "I never did think there was a chance" that a school would shut down next year because the task of closing a high school is much more complex than shutting down elementary sites.

"I don't think we will have implementation until September of 1985," he said. "It would be a mistake to make a hasty decision."

Calton said he wants the committee to consider what size high school would be most effective, whether schools

should be comprehensive or specialized, and the possibilities for open enrollment in certain academic classes to allow for more course offerings.

He has also asked the group to review the need for a new high school in the Hercules area where development is rapid.

The 11-member committee was formed last June to study secondary school closure, and from the beginning its charge has expanded.

"We've had problems trying to define what to do," Cantu said, "so we brought board members in to talk to the committee. We thought that would narrow it. In fact, the reverse happened. They all had different agendas."

The plan to narrow the task, he said, "backfired," and in spite of weekly meetings and support from the school staff, the panel has been unable to keep to the schedule.

Bob George, research director for the district, said the committee has been "extremely hard-working, extremely faithful and extremely cooperative," but "from the beginning there has been a lack of understanding what to do."

When the committee called in board members, he said, "We ended up getting four different charges." (Board member Goy Fuller was unable to attend.)

In addition to school closing, the committee has been told to look into boundaries, magnet schools, the attrition and dropout rates, curriculum, graduation requirements, and needs in the Hercules area.

Harrison said she was disappointed by the delay. The group should have set aside everything but closure to come up with a recommendation by the deadline, she said, but George said the issues overlap and the committee could not narrow down its task effectively.

The committee has called for a "quantitative study" of

the number of rooms, enrollment, space, utility cost and other matters at the junior and senior high schools, Cantu said, as well as a "qualitative study," an opinion poll of parents, students, teachers, administrators and residents concerning each site.

During a progress report scheduled for the Nov. 16 board meeting, the committee may recommend the creation of an ongoing planning committee for the district which would review issues like school closure and curriculum.

Cantu said the group may also ask for school committees that would provide his group with information concerning each site.

Some people, he said, have mistakenly charged that the committee has made up its mind in advance, but he denied the claims.

There are persistent rumors that Ells (with a population of only 873) will be closed, he said, but the committee is "not anywhere near that position."

Note of thanks

Grateful teachers

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Local veterans' center is open for business

By JIM GRODNIK

ALBANY — Forty years ago, Marine Cpl. Art Carlson, 61, traded his right leg for a bronze star during a tank battle in the Mariana Islands.

Last week, Carlson, who left the service as a sergeant, set at his desk at the newly opened American Legion veterans' service office in Albany. A small radio was playing news of lives lost in Lebanon.

"Once a Marine, always a Marine," he said. "I'm upset."

Carlson, a former Albany insurance agent, is in charge of the new service office to help veterans.

In 1942, Carlson enlisted in the Marine Corps and after basic training his unit went into combat. During a battle on the island of Tinian in Saipan, he was wounded on top of a tank, firing at the enemy, when a 35 millimeter shell went off, his leg without exploding. He lay on the ground in the field for two hours.

When the time Carlson was taken to a New England Island hospital, it was too late to save his leg and it had to be amputated.

Carlson earned both the bronze star, a combat V for valor, and a purple heart. While recovering he met his wife, Jean, a navy pharmacist's mate. In 1945 they were married at the Mare Island chapel. Carlson recalled the service man who attended the wedding.

"There was a guy with one arm pushing a wheelchair with a guy in it with no legs," he said. "Men with missing limbs were being blind. It was a memorable day."

Carlson was fitted with an artificial leg which was attached at the upper thigh. "I was a good walker," he said. He mastered the art of swinging the leg realistically.

When doctors told him in 1978 that he no longer wear the leg, he walked on his own leg. Some of his friends were amazed. "There were some that didn't even know I had the (artificial) leg,"

he said. Carlson once played in an El Cerrito softball league with the artificial limb. Volunteers ran the bases for him.

As a former insurance agent, Carlson is right at home in the veterans' office. He is used to paperwork, claims, advice, and dealing with people.

The veterans' office, 1325 Portland Ave. (562-0112), will be open Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to advise veterans of their benefits, to help them file claims, appeal disability classifications, and appeal dishonorable discharges. There is a Savin 750 copier donated by Omi Corporation in Oakland.

Carlson, Albany American Legion Post 292 commander in 1951, said many veterans are unaware of their benefits. It's his job to help them claim what they are entitled to.

One of the most important services, according to Carlson, is helping the spouses of deceased veterans. "We're all getting up to that age now."

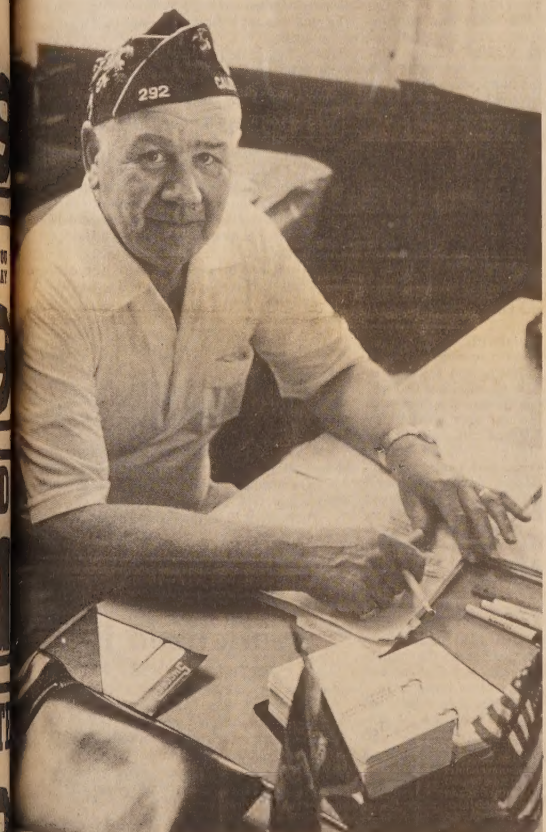
That points up a problem for the local post. With 300 members it is one of the largest and most active in the East Bay, but more than 80 percent of its members, and nearly all the active ones, are World War II veterans, Carlson said.

He sees that as a problem for maintaining government benefits. "I guess the veterans of Korea and Vietnam want to forget it (war)," he said. "But we were all shot at."

"If they're not there to fight for benefits, they might get them taken away," he said.

The Albany post annually contributes to Boy Scouts (\$400), Cub Scouts (\$300), American Legion baseball (\$1,000), Boys' State (\$200), and such civic projects as flags on Key Route Avenue (\$350) and barbecue pits for the city park (\$1,450).

The Legion is also a social club, but "there's more to the American Legion than good barbecues," Carlson said.



Art Carlson

—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Strictly political

NOW on the march in Albany



Climbing to political consciousness are National Organization for Women fundraisers, who will be ringing doorbells in Albany this month. From top: Erik Haugland, Pim Higginson, Barbara Hirsch, Andrea Lewis, Sandie Thorpe, Christopher Landriau, Heidi Gitterman and Kris Balloun.

Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The National Organization for Women has targeted the city for a month-long campaign, designed to raise money for the organization's political causes and to raise the consciousness of residents.

Canvassers for the Bay Area National Organization for Women (NOW) will begin ringing doorbells and knocking on doors on Nov. 11. NOW, which was founded in 1966, is the largest organization for women's rights in the country. Or as Heidi E. Gitterman, canvass director for Bay Area NOW, said:

"As women we have a history of taking care of everyone but ourselves. NOW puts women first because no one else will."

This year the focus of NOW's campaign is economic discrimination against women, an issue which has become known as the "feminization of poverty."

The campaign is intended to raise support for the Economic Equity Act of 1983. The act is a series of federal bills aimed at reducing the economic bias against women. Congress is scheduled to vote on the act before the end of the year.

A fact sheet from the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues said the act includes provisions to remedy the discrimination women face when they reach retirement. Current-

ly, for example, women receive lower pension payments than men. The act also would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in insurance. For divorced families, it would allow the states to withhold federal income tax refunds from any parent who defaults on child support.

Despite the apparent importance of the issue, Gitterman said it is not always easy to convince people to listen and not slam the door.

Statistics compiled by the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues can be depressing. The caucus reports 70 percent of the elderly poor are women; 74 percent of all fathers who are ordered to pay child support default the first year; women pay more than men for medical and disability insurance, not including maternity benefits.

"(Federal) budget cuts hurt children and women the most, and people don't want to hear that," Gitterman said. "This is not a win-lose situation or a men versus women fight. I don't know who ever put it that way."

Gitterman said, for example, in a two-income family "when a woman makes 59 cents for every dollar a man makes, it hurts her husband and her kid as well as herself."

"Many people don't want to hear this, because they would have to do something about it," she added.

But Gitterman said the canvassers try to convince residents they can make a difference, whether it is by writing a letter to an elected official or giving a contribution.

"We don't just bring bad news. We bring good news," she said. "We say you can be involved and do good. You don't have to be powerless."

It takes heart and a good pair of shoes to be a canvasser, Gitterman said. NOW will have between

five and 10 canvassers in Albany. On a good night in a sympathetic neighborhood, each canvasser collects about \$100. But some nights Gitterman said the canvasser is grateful to get \$50. Since the canvassing began in April, the office has raised about \$10,000 a month, Gitterman said.

NOW uses the money to buy radio and television announcements and advertisements, to sponsor educational forums, to lobby legislators, as well as to pay the canvassers who receive

a percentage of their nightly donations as a salary.

The Bay Area NOW office in San Francisco is a central educational, fund-raising and political action office for six Bay Area NOW chapters, including the East Bay chapter and the Contra Costa chapter. There are about 4,000 NOW members in the Bay Area.

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Crime prevention takes alert citizens

Some advice from the police

By JIM GRODNIK

ALBANY — Police officer Larry Murdo had heard the sound hundreds of times before: the familiar rumble from the dual pipes of his '64 Ford, as the motor roared into action.

The only trouble was, Murdo was in the living room of his Garfield Avenue home at the time. Somebody was stealing his car.

Forty feet down the block, the thief, unfamiliar with the four-speed transmission, stalled the car and Murdo made the arrest.

The fact that Murdo is a police officer doesn't provide any special protection for his parents either; they have been burglarized twice. "I know what it's like to be the victim of crime," Murdo said.

Murdo, 35, is an Albany native, and an 11-year veteran of the police force. As a crime-prevention officer, he speaks to neighborhood groups, clubs and senior citizens about protection from burglary, robbery, purse-snatching and fraud.

On Nov. 12, Murdo will be speaking to the Albany chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons at Albany Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Murdo said after a major crime, the department usually receives calls from people in the neighborhood asking for advice. That's when concern arises about crime and prevention.

Their reaction is, "Oh, my God, there's crime in Albany."

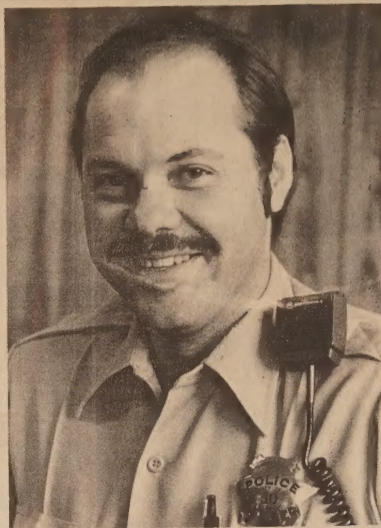
Murdo sets up neighborhood meetings where he talks, shows film and answers questions. In his talks he stresses two things: that crime can be prevented through citizen awareness, and that prevention is a joint venture of citizens and the police.

He said that people should report anything unusual in their neighborhood: If something doesn't look right, call the police.

Last month, a Ramona Street resident alerted police that two unfamiliar people were lurking by a neighbor's house. The result — a burglar was caught red-handed. A series of "hot prowls" burglaries (where the burglar enters a house when people are asleep) was ended by a citizen who saw a strange bicycle in a neighboring driveway and called the police.

"Just make the call, it can be anonymous," said Murdo.

Awareness can also prevent fraud. If someone is at the door claiming to be from PG&E or from the phone company, and there is any doubt about the person's authenticity, Murdo's advice is to call the police.



—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Officer Larry Murdo

At a home on Santa Fe Avenue, Murdo said, a man came to the door claiming he was from PG&E. The woman of the house let him in. The man told her to press a valve on the basement water heater while he checked an upstairs meter.

While she was pressing the valve, the impostor in PG&E clothing went upstairs and made off with the jewelry and silverware.

"Call us to find out if someone is bona fide," Murdo said. "Ask them to return when a cop is there." He said no one with legitimate business minds showing identification to a police officer.

Older people are especially vulnerable to purse-snatching and mugging. Murdo recommends that women carry their purses with the flaps facing in. Identification, cash and keys should be kept in a separate pocketbook.

"If a purse-snatcher has your keys and ID he can beat you home," Murdo said.

Muggers often will trail their victims on foot or by car. Evelyn and Cornell streets near El Cerrito Plaza can be dangerous, he said. "Watch who's around," Murdo said.

He said companions and daylight hours provide security. "If you think you are being followed in your car, drive to the police station," Murdo said.

El Cerrito Lieutenant Lee Blevins said street crime and fraudulent money-making schemes frequently victimize older people.

He warned that no one should ever give out a bank number over the phone, or take money out of an account for a stranger.

Like Murdo, Blevins cautioned against women carrying money in their purses. He suggested keeping cash in pockets and urged that citizens stay in well-lit places. He said a number of purse-snatchers have occurred on the pedestrian paths near the BART stations.

Multiple rape suspect charged

By DAVID LAZARUS

A Fremont man accused of the vicious rape of two Berkeley prostitutes and a 16-year-old Oakland girl has pleaded not guilty to 16 felony counts in Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court.

Donald W. Lajiness, 37, pleaded innocent last Thursday to three counts of rape, three counts of sodomy, three of assault with a deadly weapon, two of

forced oral copulation, two of kidnap, two of false imprisonment and one charge of robbery. He is being held on \$128,000 bail.

He has also been charged with the rape of a woman in Albany.

Lajiness was arrested Oct. 17. Police records state that "many" local prostitutes have reported being attacked by the suspect, and that the word on

the streets was that he was dangerous.

Each of the alleged victims identified Lajiness as her assailant in a photo lineup conducted by police.

The woman in the most recent case told police that Lajiness had solicited her services on Oct. 16. He drove his pickup truck to an isolated spot along the Eastshore Freeway. There,

she said, he drew a knife and threatened to cut her if she did not comply with his wishes. She said he hit her when she resisted, then raped her.

The next day another prostitute spotted the truck, and officers converged on the scene. A prostitute was with him in the truck, police said, but she said it had been business as usual.

However, another prostitute came forward after the arrest and said she had been raped by the suspect in March. She said Lajiness had been driving a Cadillac and threatened to kill her. The woman said her assailant had cut himself with his knife while threatening her, and police found a scar on Lajiness that corresponds with the report.

Court records show that Lajiness was arrested in 1978 on suspicion of rape, but the case was dismissed. He was also arrested by Oakland police on a charge of rape in March of this year, but the Alameda County district attorney's office refused to press charges.

Berkeley prosecutors decided to amend their complaint against Lajiness to include the added charges.

The alleged victim, a 16-year-old Oakland girl, told police she had been sitting at a fast-food restaurant on March 9 when the suspect drove up in a Cadillac and said, "Hey, come here." When she approached, she said, he pointed a .38 caliber revolver at her and said, "Get in and don't act stupid."

The girl said he hit her when she refused to undress and then stabbed her in her right eye. He then taped her hands behind her, she said, and raped her.

Oakland police observed the car driving around 12:30 a.m. without its headlights on, and attempted a routine stop. But the driver took off at high speed, slowing down only long enough to let the girl flee the vehicle.

Patrol cars chased the Cadillac throughout Oakland and Berkeley. Lajiness was behind the wheel, police said, and repeatedly insisted that he "didn't beat her." He was charged with reckless driving.

Lajiness is scheduled to make his next court appearance Nov. 10.

ALBANY

Albany police report the following crimes for the week ending Nov. 6:

- A wallet was reported stolen from a room at Villa Motel, 1155 San Pablo Ave., on Nov. 6. Police arrested a 27-year-old Richmond man and charged him with the theft.
- A thief entered the open door of a house at 1000 block of Stannage Avenue and stole a purse, jewelry on Nov. 5.
- A 33-year-old Richmond man was arrested at University of California police officers at University after he tried to steal a bicycle on Nov. 4.
- An Albany teenager was arrested and charged with vandalism after he allegedly broke a window at High School and damaged several trees on the school property on Nov. 4.
- Police discovered four male juveniles and an amount of marijuana in a car, parked in the north Golden Gate Fields. The boys were reprimanded and sent back to school on Nov. 4. School officials said they would notify the boys' parents.
- A thief stole a white 10-speed bicycle from the 1300 block of Washington Avenue on Oct. 2.
- An 11-year-old girl, walking on Washington Avenue on Nov. 2 at about 8:20 a.m., reported that a man in an en-gray colored compact car with the door open, took no description of the man.
- Another Termite Co. reported Nov. 2 that it had punched holes in sheetrock and pulled down insulation at its new office, which is under construction at 1100 block of Garfield Avenue.
- An Albany High School student was stopped at Portland Avenue and Key Route on Nov. 2 after an officer observed him driving erratically. In the front of the car the officer saw a fixed blade bayonet knife more than a nine inch blade. The boy said the knife and weapon belonged to his father. The student was arrested and the weapon confiscated.

There were 21 adult arrests this week.

EL CERRITO

El Cerrito police report the following crimes for the week ending Nov. 6:

- A thief forced open a window and entered a house at the 1000 block of Villa Nueva on Nov. 3 and stole from a purse.
- A Richmond woman struck her husband while in the parking lot of the El Cerrito Plaza on Nov. 6. The man and woman were apparently having a family dispute. The man was not injured seriously and did not need medical attention.
- A thief stole five plants, worth \$500, from a garage in the 6000 block of Barrett Avenue on Nov. 6.
- A thief broke into a house in the 6600 block of Hagen Boulevard on Nov. 3 and stole more than \$1,000 worth of property, including \$3,000 of office equipment and \$590 in cash.
- A thief stole \$70 in coins from a change machine at Lucky's, 300 El Cerrito Plaza on Nov. 4.
- A thief broke into a trailer in the 11000 block of Pablo Avenue and stole \$95 worth of property.
- Two male juveniles were arrested Nov. 4 charged with a burglary at the Discount Mart, 5815 Hegen Boulevard.
- Three cars in the 700 block of Colusa Avenue were vandalized on Nov. 5. Each car had a tire slashed.
- A thief broke into a house in the 3300 block of Carlson Boulevard on Nov. 2 and stole jewelry.
- A thief stole \$207 from a woman's purse while she was shopping. Police later arrested a 22-year-old Richmond man.
- Police arrested 54-year-old El Cerrito man charged him with drunk driving, after he lost control of his car and ran into several parked cars in the 6800 block of Donal Avenue.
- A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with battery after a family argument in the 5600 block of Donal Avenue. The man allegedly hit his wife and 19-year-old daughter with his fists.

There were 19 adults arrests during the week.

Newspaper racks vandalized in E.C.

EL CERRITO — Police here are investigating a series of newspaper rack break-ins.

On Nov. 1, nine San Francisco Chronicle newspapers were broken into with a crowbar. More than \$100 in news was stolen from the racks' coin boxes.

The racks were located throughout the city, at El Cerrito Plaza, the corner of San Pablo and Washington, the corner of San Pablo Avenue and Hill Street, the Del Norte BART station.

Police said there have been several similar break-ins before. They have no suspects.

In Albany, police reported a newsrack broken into Nov. 4. Police said \$3.75 was stolen from a rack located at San Pablo and Clay avenues.

Cops warn pranksters

ALBANY — A 21-year-old man's Halloween prank almost led to his arrest last week.

A police officer observed the man putting a black mask over his head and entering the Arco Station at Pablo Avenue at about 3 a.m. on Nov. 1. The officer suspected the man might be a thief.

When confronted by the officer, the man said he was going to put a prank on the store clerks for the Halloween.

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association with the mechanics working at the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railroad.



The first Mechanics Bank office, 8th & Macdonald, Richmond

The little office on 8th Street had only two employees; one to keep the records and one to help the customers (all 10 of them). Bookkeeping was done entirely by pen and ink in a Boston Ledger and the entire office was heated by a potbellied stove in the lobby.

It soon became apparent, however, that Mr. Iverson was a better baker than he was a banker.

And so the search for a more aggressive leader began.

The bank found their man in E. M. Downer, a former railway telegrapher. In the Fall of 1919, Downer was elected President of Mechanics Bank and spearheaded the bank's rapid growth. By 1920, the bank had increased



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its assets by more than 4000 percent.

Then came the Depression. There were some anxious days at Mechanics, but the threat of a run faded when Standard Oil officials made a show of faith by walking in and making a large deposit.

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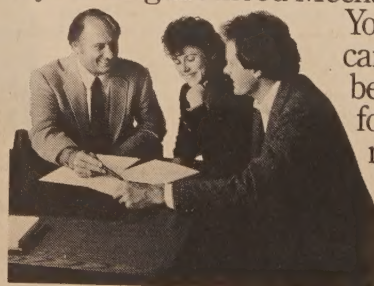
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Their music is a fun-time thing

By EILEEN WALSH

ALBANY — Unofficial statistics indicate that 87.4 percent of adult Americans wish they had learned to play an instrument from their mothers and kept up their music lessons.

Unfortunately, most adults who would like to play an instrument have forgotten everything they learned about scales, arpeggios and chords. For the lucky few who haven't, there's the Albany Community Orchestra.

Take St. Gershenon, owner of Gershenon's Camera on Solano Avenue. He recently heard that a community orchestra was forming in Albany, and he signed right up. That was seven years ago, and today Gershenon still is an enthusiastic participant in the 40-member orchestra.

"I had taken piano ever since I was a youngster, but I'd gotten away from it through the years and really wanted to get back," Gershenon said. "I could still play a bit — I call it 'play at' the piano. But it was always my blood."

Gershenon's case is typical of members of the city's orchestra, according to founder Ernest Douglas, music superintendent for the Albany District.

"We're made up mostly of retired people, business people and university faculty," Douglas said. "Most are people who played in their youth and then abandoned it because of career family. They come back when they have more time."

Douglas said he founded the orchestra in 1976 because he felt there was a need for a group in the Bay Area that was dedicated to improving the musical skills of adults. Members range in age from 18 to 75, come primarily from Albany, Berkeley, Richmond and El Cerrito.

"It's a little bit different from most community orchestras, where they try to be semi-professional. This is designed to encourage older adults who

haven't played for a while."

Requirements for joining aren't strict. Interested musicians are asked to attend a rehearsal on a Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at Albany High School. There's no audition, but prospective members can judge if the pace is too difficult for them. If so, said Douglas, they can go home and practice, then come back and try again.

The repertoire is basic classical music that can be played by amateurs. "Peter and the Wolf," "Carnival of the Animals," and Mozart's "G-Minor Symphony" are among the compositions the orchestra has undertaken.

The group is always looking for new musicians, with strings, French horns and trumpets particularly sought, Douglas said. Eight of the 40 members are from the original group.

"Participation always has been very satisfactory," he said. "There's a lot of word-of-mouth. Teachers send students, particularly college students who go to a school where there's no music program. They get a chance to play here. Pregnancy is one of the main reasons for drop-outs. Pregnancy is rife in this orchestra."

The orchestra meets from September to May, and presents two public concerts in Albany each year, in December and May. Last year's "Rhapsody in Blue" was considered one of the best ever, but because the concerts are on Tuesday nights they don't draw big crowds, Douglas said.

"It's interesting, because it's free, and free things don't sell well," he said.

Douglas credits the Albany schools with keeping the orchestra's expenses down by donating use of the building and some of the larger instruments. To meet other costs, members pay \$15 a quarter.

Douglas has been with the schools since 1952, and is the instrumental



—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Ernest Douglas

music director at the high school and the string instrument instructor at the Middle, Cornell and Marin schools. He plays the oboe.

"Mr. Douglas is very highly thought of," Gershenon said. "He's been there a long time and is responsible for a lot of musicians' careers. My own son is a member of the Oakland Symphony, thanks to the

encouragement of Mr. Douglas." It's Douglas' attitude that makes the orchestra so enjoyable, he said.

"I look forward to the rehearsal every week after a hard day's work. It's a fun orchestra," Gershenon said. "We don't pride ourselves on being professional musicians, but we do sound reasonably well after we've rehearsed."

Night school helps former dropouts

By BARBARA ERICKSON

A GED class at Richmond Adult School is a no-frills affair, and for good reason — the students want nothing but the straight facts in a hurry.

Most of those who attend the weekly night sessions in Richmond High have been out of school long enough to learn that life is tough without a high school degree. They have come back to make up for their deficit as quickly as possible by earning a General Educational Development certificate, or GED for short.

The exam is a national test devised in 1942 for the benefit of returning servicemen, and it grants those who pass it the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Although the night school students are studying the same subjects as their counterparts in high school, they are all there by choice. Teachers report few discipline problems in the GED or adult school diploma courses.

"They're pretty serious in here," said adult school teacher Tom Carroll. "The majority of them dropped out of high school, got out in the world, and discovered the advantage of a degree. They found many doors closed to them."

Many of the students in Carroll's class are youths who appear no older than most high school pupils.

The statistics bear this out. The highest percentage of those who took the GED test at the school in 1982 ranged in age from 18 to 21, and most of the test-takers had completed between nine and 11 grades of education.

The no-frills atmosphere of the GED class includes the textbook, a 710-page paperback volume with

information about the test itself and course material for the five sections of the exam — writing, social studies, science, reading and math.

The book has not one splash of color and only a few pictures, for the reading skills test. The rest of the graphics are maps and geometric formulas.

Carroll takes a straight approach, right from the book. One night recently he reviewed fractions and covered several weeks of a public school class in less than three hours — reducing fractions to a common denominator, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, dividing and multiplying fractions, and story problems.

The students, who ranged in age from their teens to 50 and older, were attentive and serious. Most of them work during the day, and no one hung around before or after class.

They listened while Carroll gave them tips on taking the exam.

"Make sure you know what question is being asked," he said. "To get clear, read it again." He gave suggestions for catching an error, for improving language skills.

"We're going to take a lot of practice tests," he said. "Word problems are the hardest for many of you. Go over them."

In spite of their motivation, many of the GED students fail the test the first time. It is not easy, and many high school graduates would have to bone up for sections of the exam.

Some pupils are also preparing to make up for their lack of a degree by taking basic high school courses leading to a diploma from the adult school. Carroll said many find it easier to get the diploma because the GED exam is so hard.

And the students themselves are quick to say they would have been better off staying in high school. It is not easy to get in the habit of studying again, especially with family and work responsibilities.

One woman, who was struggling to follow the intricacies of working with fractions, said it well.

"If I knew what I know now," she said, "I would never have messed up."

Powers gives back money

County Supervisor Tom Powers has returned \$275 provided for his 1982 campaign by the City of Pittsburg, saying there was no illegality but, "...public and news media comment implied that I somehow received them improperly."

Powers said last week that he plans to seek a new county policy forbidding county officials from accepting contributions from public agencies in the future.

"It was the first time I received any contribution of that kind," Powers said.

"There were two checks, paid to my campaign directly from the City of Pittsburg to cover admission expense for several Pittsburg officials who attended fund raisers for me."

He said one check was for \$200 and the other was \$75.

The supervisor's check was accompanied by a letter to the Pittsburg finance director which said, "I wish to clear up any indication of impropriety by returning this sum."

"I should also point out," he said, "that the rules governing political contributions from public entities make it clear that there is no such legal impropriety in fact or implied."

DISPUTE

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sessions would last.

Fire fighter Dennis Rivers, a member of the negotiating team, said, "You never know how negotiations will go until you get down to brass tacks, what the dollars and cents are."

Rivers, a member of the negotiating team in 1981, said it took four months to agree to that two-year contract.

Current negotiations are intended to produce only a one-year contract, Haden said. He said the city financial future was too uncertain to allow for a longer contract.

AGENCIES

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traz Ave.), Oakland; 658-8766; Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Shared housing workshops are held the first Tuesday of every month; childcare is provided with pre-registration. Prospective clients may call or drop in for more information.

College Connection
1900 Powell Street, Suite 1000, Emeryville; 652-7171; Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students must register in person; homeowners may register by mail or by phone.

Talking with teens is a parental challenge

Experts offer tips to survive stressful years

By FRANCES THOMAS

Adult experts on adolescence describe the teens as a time of profound change, a time for experimenting, a time of emerging selfhood.

This description does not sound much like my own adolescence. From the time I was 12 until I was 20, I seemed to exist in a confused and constantly embarrassed state; worried about my clothes, family, and most of all me. For me the teen years were tumultuous, tense and sometimes terrifying. Maybe that is what the experts mean by profound change.

Being a teenager may be one of life's most painful experiences; perhaps the only thing worse is being the parent of a teenager.

Today I am neither a parent or a teenager, but for those of you who are these experts have some good news and some bad news.

The bad news is that no parent or teenager is going to escape from the effects of adolescence, including but not limited to fights over the car and curfews and perhaps extending to sex and drugs.

Claire Costello, clinical coordinator of Herrick Hospital's Comprehensive Adolescent and Young Adult Unit, said:

"I think all teenagers and parents will have problems. It would be a problem if they didn't."

Elizabeth Evans, a therapist in private practice and a teacher at the Al-

bany Adult School, has a similar point of view.

"We learn some of our communication style through our culture and the media; from shows like the Brady Bunch. But it is unrealistic to expect people to act like that. We don't all get along, and we have to put some effort into it."

The good news is that, with some coaching, parents and teenagers can learn to talk their way through some of the rough times. Costello, who lectures on ways to improve communication between parents and children, said the two groups can learn to talk to each other if they can master the art of listening, patience and compromise.

Costello admits learning this communication is not easy. "Sometime communication just doesn't happen, and Johnny walks out the door and has to cool down," she said.

There are no rules that guarantee 100 percent success and every situation is different. But there are a number of communication tips which might improve the atmosphere in your house.

• "Because I am your father (or mother)."

If you are a parent, do not expect your teenager to respect a rule if your only defense is "because I say so." Costello said parents should not be afraid to set rules that the teenager must follow. But they should reasonably explain the rules and realize sometimes they will be broken.

"One of the mistakes parents can make is thinking all a child's options should be open," Costello said. "But teenagers should have some restraints to keep them away from potentially immoral or dangerous situations. Parents should be able to set values. But they should also be able to explain their decisions."

• "I know just how you feel."

A 16-year-old does not like to hear that his 40-year-old parent had the same problems when he was in high school. Teenagers are very conscious of their bodies, their clothes, their friends and are struggling to figure out where they fit in the scheme of things. This self-consciousness can make them self-centered.

"Don't try to tell your teenager that you know what they are going through," Costello said. "Your child needs to feel unique."

• "Put on a sweater."

Evans said one of her children fi-

nally told her, "A sweater is a garment that your mother tells you to put on when she is cold."

Evans said she got the message.

"Really what the mother is saying is that I love you and don't want you to be cold," Evans said. "But the child hears that as another command from mother."

Of course communication is more than knowing what not to say. It also means knowing what to say and how to say it. Evans, who has offered a course in better listening for parents and children, said good listening is the key to better communications.

"Instead of listening, people are usually forming in their own minds what they are going to say next," Evans said. "They are rehearsing their rebuttal instead of listening."

Evans also said parents and teenagers should try to keep blame and guilt out of any conversation. Avoid saying "You are lazy," to a child who will not clean her room. Or "You act like a dictator" to a parent who imposes a nine o'clock curfew. If a child or parent feels defensive or hurt, the chance to talk is lost.

Costello adds that good communication does not mean long heart-to-heart talks between parents and their children. In brief conversations over dinner, in the car, or on the way out the door parents and teenagers can communicate.

"My advice to parents is to be available and ready when the teenagers come to you," Costello said, "because it will not happen that often."

One final piece of advice: When that much touted communication does break down and the parent feels like wringing the child's neck and the child is planning to catch a bus out of town, sometimes a good fight is the best way to clear the air.

According to Evans, "You can feel angry and swallow that anger over time and have a Mount Vesuvius eruption or you can learn to fight fair and get that anger out."

In a fair fight, it is important to express anger but avoid going for the other person's vulnerable points. It is not easy, but if families do they may avoid turning their house into a pressure cooker and ending up, as Evans said, "as beans on the ceiling."

For more information on this issue Herrick Hospital is sponsoring two forums. "The effects of divorce on adolescents," will be offered Nov. 9. "Parent-teen relations in the 80s: growing together and apart" will be offered Nov. 16. For reservations call 540-4490. The forums are free, but space is limited. For information about Evans' classes call 525-5868.

Opera lecture

KENSINGTON — A history of Russian opera lecture by Michael Barclay, with emphasis on Moussorgsky's Boris Gudunov, will be given on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Kensington Li-

Haden said.

"Until you find one in your toilet bowl," Council member Henry Kruse, Jr. added.

Calling the issue one of his "soap-boxes," Haden said: "We spend a lot of time talking about (a new system for city hall) telephones, but we forget one of the basic purposes of government is public health."

Currently Haden said city employees use rat poison, provided by the county, to kill sewer rats. But he said



—Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Elizabeth Evans

When the kids have holidays

By BARBARA ERICKSON

Richmond Unified students can look forward to another "ski week" vacation this school year, according to the new school calendar ending in June.

The schedule, worked out in negotiations between employee unions and the board, includes holidays, grading periods, minimum days, and days when report cards are due. The "ski week" will take place in February with a combination of holidays from Feb. 20 through 24.

In addition to 26 days of holidays remaining this year, elementary students will have a full day off Wednesday, Nov. 16 when teachers hold parent conferences. Both secondary and elementary students will also have minimum days when they attend for less than the full schedule.

The calendar includes the following holidays: Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 and 25; Christ-

mas and New Year's, Dec. 19 through Jan. 2; Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 16; Washington's birthday, Feb. 20; Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 21; semester break, Feb. 22 through 24; Easter vacation, April 16 through 20; Memorial Day, May 28.

June 15 will be the last day of school, and graduation ceremonies for the district's seven high schools will take place from June 7 through 14.

The commencement schedule is as follows: Pinole Valley, June 7; De Anza, June 8; El Cerrito and Gompers, June 11; Richmond, June 12; Kennedy, June 13; and Ellis, June 14.

School opened on Sept. 6 this year, and the new contract includes an additional day for both teachers and students compared to the past year, 176 days of instruction and 178 working days.

Aw, rats, Albany is going to the sewers

By FRANCES THOMAS

ALBANY — The City Council was told recently that if steps are not taken soon the city could one day be overrun with vec-

torious rats. William Haden, the city's administrative officer, told the council Monday that vectors are a serious and growing problem in Albany, but few

would want to face up to it. The problem is so distasteful that the Alameda County Health Depart-

ment uses the euphemism 'vector,' which means an animal that transmits disease; in other words, rats.

Vectors also can be cockroaches, fleas, mosquitoes. But in Albany the problem is rats.

"I can take you to a market on Solano and show you rat and mice droppings," Haden told the Council. "The County Health Department doesn't have the staff to provide service."

Haden recommended the Council should attempt to establish a

countywide vector control program, run by the county's health department. The program would require voter approval and would mean an additional tax. The council will hold a workshop on the issue Nov. 14 before making a decision.

Many of the rats live in the city's aging and cracking sewers and occasionally make their way into people's houses.

"It is going to cost money to control rats, and no one likes that,"



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Clubs

ALBANY

High 12: The Albany-Berkeley High Twelve Club No. 12 will meet at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza, Nov. 14 at noon for lunch and a speaker. Officer Scott Kirkland of the El Cerrito Police Dept. will discuss police work.

AARP: Albany Chapter 2618 of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its next meeting Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Albany United Methodist Church, Marin & Page Avenues. The featured speaker will be officer Jerry Murdo of the Albany Police Department who will speak on crime prevention. There will be a question and answer period.

Pocahontas: Ramona Council 206, Degree of Pocahontas will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., at 8 p.m.

Workshop: The club meets the first and third Monday of each month at 2927 Carlson Blvd., El Cerrito, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. making craft articles.

Albany Lions Club meets every Thursday at Golden Restaurant, 1045 San Pablo Ave. For information, call 527-8298.

Albany Rotary Club meets Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Spenger's Fish Grotto in Berkeley.

Frosting Freaks: Frosting Freaks, a cake-decorating club, meets in Albany the fourth Thursday of each month. For further information, call 234-9184.

Scandinavian Club: Framat Lodge, Vasa Order of America, meets once a month at the Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo Ave. Activities include dinners, cultural events, and more. For more information, call 527-3134.

Bridge club: The club meets at noon on Mondays and Wednesdays at the University Village Community Center, 2080 8th St. For more information, call 232-6689.

American Legion: Albany Post 292 meets the first Friday of the month for dinner and the third Friday for a business meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Grand Ave.

American Legion Auxiliary: Albany Unit 292 meets at the Veterans Memorial Building the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Golden Gate Lionesses: Albany Lionesses Club meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza.

Soroptimists: Soroptimist International of Albany meets Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza.

Toastmistresses: The USDA Toastmistress Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month from noon to 2 p.m. at the Western Regional Research Laboratory, 800 California St., Albany. For information call 486-3736.

Toastmasters: This organization of men and women who wish to improve their speaking, listening and leadership skills has five clubs in the Albany area. For information call Michael Jay at 848-5451.

Scrabble: Albany Scabble Players Club No. 41 meets the second and fourth Sunday at 12:45 p.m. at 605 Carmel Ave. Call 526-8675 for reservations.

Chorus: The Berkeley Women's Chorus meets Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, at Sonoma and Pomona. No auditions are held; the only requisite is the love of singing.

Booster Bingo: Albany Booster bingo meets every Sunday at Albany Middle School, 1000 Jackson St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7.

EL CERRITO

Singles: Kathleen Kirke-Young of Remarriage Consultants, an Oakland-based non-profit organization, will speak at the monthly meeting of Together Again, a divorced, separated and widowed Catholics support group. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 in the rear room of the Catacombs Club. Please call Joanne, 848-04, or Pat, 237-6977 for directions.

Dancers: Learn to square dance with the Buzzin Cuzzin square dance Club of El Cerrito. Every Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 6401 Stockton Ave. For information call 222-0505 or 526-8647.

Bridge: Free continuing bridge lessons on Thursdays at the El Cerrito Recreation Center at 7 p.m. Duplicate game follows. Duplicate games also on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Kiwans: The Albany-El Cerrito Kiwanis meets Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Carrow's Restaurant, 6120 Potrero Ave., El Cerrito.

El Cerrito Rotary: El Cerrito Rotary meets Thursday at 10 p.m. at Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney.

El Cerrito Lions: The El Cerrito Lions Club meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney. The club collects old or unused eye glasses, which it sends abroad. Drop off: Sunshine Cleaners, 10750 San Pablo Ave.

Salt Water Revival: The El Cerrito Salt Water Revival Club and Scuba Diving Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at Harding Park clubhouse, 7115 CSt. For information call 525-6229.

Coin Club: The North Bay Coin club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Tassajara Park club house, Tassajara and Barrett, El Cerrito. No meeting in December.

Garden Club: The El Cerrito Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moers Lane. After a business meeting, refreshments will be served.

Mary Hall: flower design specialist, will present a program, "Happy Holiday Decorations." She will demonstrate how to decorate for the holidays, using a traditional, abstract and old-fashioned approach in flower arranging, and making use of interesting containers.

The horticulture study group will sponsor a plant table; the arts and crafts section will have Christmas decorations for sale; and club calendars will be available. There will be door prizes. Guest tickets are \$3.50.

KENSINGTON

Kensington Women: Thomas Edison "A Streak of Luck" presented by Mrs. Alva Edison discussing her husband's life and work. The role of Mrs. Edison will be portrayed by Margaret Gelus, and will be the program for the fine arts section of the Arlington Women's Club, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church. Hostesses will be Bertha Ferguson, Helen Hanley, Olive Park and Yvonne Ware.

Mimi Baron: Therese Fary and Adele Phillips will be the hostesses for the contract bridge section Nov. 15 at noon in the church.

Fishing: The Grizzly Peak Flyfishers will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kensington Recreation Center Youth Hut, 59 Arlington Blvd.

There will be a fly tying demonstration. Featured speaker is Hal W. Janssen, fly fishing expert, guide and fly tyer. His subject is steelhead fishing on the north coast. Refreshments will be served. Fee for non-members is \$2.

Singles: The Singles Club of the First Unitarian Church schedules many activities, including yoga, sing-alongs, dinners, dances, work parties and theatre parties. For information, call 486-5529 (days) or 525-2299 (evenings).

THOUSAND OAKS

Overeaters Anonymous: Meets every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Northbrae Community Church, upstairs in the 4th-5th grade room. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. For further information call 569-1374 and leave a message.

AARP: Kenneth Kinney, local travel photographer, will be the speaker at the 10 a.m. meeting of the Berkeley Chapter 1538, of the American Association of Retired Persons, on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 the Alameda. He will present a slide show entitled "Florida, Alligatorland."

There will be a social hour following the program and an opportunity to play cards during the afternoon. Tickets will be available for the Christmas luncheon to be held on Dec. 16 at Spenger's.

EAST BAY

Gardeners: "Chrysanthemums" will be the subject of the Nov. 15 meeting of the Berkeley Garden Club. The speaker will be Robert Le Tourneau, past president of the Chrysanthemum Society and editor of "The Chrysanthemum."

The hostess will be Lucille Burks and Anita Jackson. Jean Brown will arrange decorations. The meeting will be held at the Epworth United Methodist Church at 1953 Hopkins St. Visitors are welcome.

Men: The Men's Forum of the North Congregational Church, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley, meets 9:30-10:30 a.m., Sunday mornings. On Nov. 13, Dr. Conrad Ellner, psychiatrist, will speak about relationships with grown children.

Camera Club: On Tuesday, Nov. 15, the Berkeley Camera Club will hear Robert Love judge the nature slide competition at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Live Oak Community Center, 1301 Shattuck Ave. Visitors are welcome.

Organs: East Bay Home Organ Society will feature Rosemary Bailey as guest artist at its regular monthly meeting, Sunday, Nov. 13, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Oakland, 455 Hegenberger Road. The meeting format consists of no-host cocktails, 1 p.m.; luncheon, 2 p.m.; and concert, 3 p.m. Luncheon reservations by Nov. 11 to 531-6035 or 547-2258. Cost, \$9.50 for members and \$11.50 for non-members.

Writers: "Make 'em Wait" is the title of suspense writer Bill Pronzini's talk at a noon lunch Nov. 19 at Spenger's Restaurant in Berkeley.

The meeting sponsored by California Writers' Club is open to the public. Reservations may be made by calling 526-7378 or 526-8356.

Pronzini, a San Franciscan, is the author of 20 published novels, among them "Snowbound" (1974); "Games" (1976); "The Running of the Beasts" (1976); and "Blowback" (1977).

Sweet Adelines: The Harmony Bay Chapter of Sweet Adelines welcomes new members on Wednesday evenings, at the first Congregational Church of Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way, in Berkeley, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call Deanna at 515-1196 or Carol at 233-5743. Guest night: Nov. 30.

Bridge: The Live Oak Bridge Club is a non-profit community group that sponsors regular duplicate bridge sessions at the Live Oak Community Center in Berkeley.

For further information, contact Dick Evans at 843-4605.

Veterans Widows: Widows of veterans meet the last Monday of each month in the Federal Building, 1515 Clay St., Oakland, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call 527-5989, evenings.

Bingo: Senior bingo is played every Saturday afternoon, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Claridge Hotel, 15th and Grove Streets, Oakland, for the benefit of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Radio Club: The East Bay Amateur Radio Club is devoted to furthering interest in amateur radio, participation in emergency radio service, and helping those interested in obtaining amateur radio licenses.

Meetings are held second Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m., at Salvation Army Center, 36th and Rheem, Richmond. For further information call Fred at 233-2076, or Don at 237-1381.

Musicians, come play

The Berkeley Community Chorus and Orchestra needs instrumentalists (oboe, cello, strings, brass) for "Messiah" rehearsals and concerts.

Orchestra rehearses Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at Jefferson School Cafeteria, Rose and Sacramento Streets in Berkeley.

Garden club holds a home flower show



Photo by Erwin Strohmaier

Sheila Pearce, winner of the tri-color award (l.), and Mary Hall, creativity award winner, display their ribbons.

The Berkeley Garden Club held a flower show at the home of Dr. Edward and Mildred L. Bennett on Oct. 18.

The theme of the show was "flight." Leonora Strohmaier and Sheila Pearce acted as co-chairpersons. Members displayed flower arrangements,

home-grown fruits and vegetables, succulents, and Bonsai.

Betty Heath of Albany is president of the club. It meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Epworth United Methodist Church of Berkeley.

This week in high school

By JIM GRODNIK ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL

Despite running back Andre Eddings' 117 yards rushing and three touchdowns, the Albany Cougars dropped a see-saw battle to the Alameda Hornets last week, 22-18.

After spotting the Hornets the opening touchdown, Albany forged to an 18-16 lead before Alameda drove for the winning score and grabbed its first win of the season.

Coach Kevin McKenna praised Mike McBride and Andy Luty for fine defensive play, and quarterback Geoff Hunt for strong running in the Cougars' loss.

Eddings, only a tenth-grader, has been a standout all year. He has a chance to become the first Albany back ever to gain 1,000 yards in a season, McKenna said.

The Cougars, now 1-8, are pointing to tomorrow's homecoming game against Harry Ells of Richmond.

Eddings needs about 130 yards to crack the 1,000 yard barrier. "I think he has a pretty good chance. That's one of our goals this week. He may carry the ball a little more than usual," McKenna said.

The Albany High School's girls volleyball team, stung by a crushing defeat at the hands of the Alameda Hornets, came back to to defeat San Leandro in a hotly contested battle last week.

The Hornets topped the Cougars 15-1, 15-9 in games that could have drawn Albany into a first-place tie with Alameda. "The team blew it," said coach Betty Dubravac.

Against San Leandro, however it was a different story. After games of 4-15 and 15-5, Albany won the rubber match 17-15 in a see-saw battle. Excellent serving by Lisa Borreani and powerful spiking by Shannon Murphy and Margaret Wright spelled the difference, according to Dubravac. She also pointed out good hustling by center Claire Hanson, and fine defensive play by Tara Bietz.

In cross country competition in the Alameda County Athletic League at Crown Beach in Alameda, the freshman and sophomore girls, coached by Joe Cruz, won the ACAL title with the top five finishers. Lynda Nasson took first in a time of 12:51. She was followed by Penelope Lackey, Phoebe Emker, Andrea Brunetti and Nicole Marzell.

In the boys' freshman-sophomore competition, Andy Smith took second, Raubel Robinson, third, Alex Lathrop fourth, and Luis Soto, fifth.

In girls' varsity competition, the team took third. The best performance was from Helena Coulouthors, who finished eighth in 20:41 over the 3.1 mile course.

The boys' varsity team finished second to Encinal High School. For Albany, Fernando Nogales finished fourth; David Reed, sixth; Paul Jennings, ninth; Greg Wolin.

12th; Carlos Munoz, 13th; Brian Chamberlin, 17th and Paul Sheykzadey, 20th.

EL CERRITO

The visiting El Cerrito Gauchos clinched the Richmond-Berkeley Athletic League football title with a 20-0 victory over the Pinole Valley Spartans Friday night.

The Gauchos defense held the Spartans to 167 yards in total offense in improving their record to 8-0. El Cerrito scored touchdowns on a 34-yard run by Jesse Lea, a 48-yard interception by Steve Walker, and a one-yard plunge by James Mitchell.

Next week the Gauchos take on Richmond.

In RBAC volleyball competition, the Gauchos blitzed the DeAnza Dons 15-4, 15-2. Coach Steve Adachi was pleased with the performance. "They really played well," he said.

Sandra Taketa, all league for two years, and all North Coast last year, was outstanding, as was Robin Free, who was hitting well, Adachi said.

May Ma's serving was a big plus for the Gauchos. She served out the second game with eight straight winning points, including six aces.

Next week the Gauchos play Pinole, Kennedy and Berkeley. "Berkeley should be a good game, we're both strong teams," Adachi said. The game is tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at Kennedy High School in Richmond.

In cross country action, the Gauchos finished second to Berkeley High School in Richmond-Berkeley Athletic League competition last week.

In the boys' competition over a 3.1 mile course, Stuart Wiseman finished third; Alex DeSilva was fourth, Chris Rosenthal, eighth; Eric Miller, 11th and Steve Kani, 12th.

Over the same course, Teresa Poy was the overall girls' champion. She covered the course in 22:02, nearly two minutes ahead of any other finisher.

El Cerrito's Karen Edmondson finished seventh, Deborah Binnall, eighth; Shellee Fortier ninth, and Veli Lehman 10th.

In junior varsity competition, El Cerrito's Kurt Yoshil finished second.

The North Coast 3-A championships are scheduled Saturday at Point Pinole. "I'd be extremely surprised if either of our teams were to qualify for the Meet of Champions," coach Jack Brown said.

However, he gave Teresa Poy a good chance to qualify for the Meet of Champions in individual competition.

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Senior centers

ALBANY

The center is at 846 Masonic Ave., 644-8500. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Special Events

Center open on Friday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, but no dinner will be served.

Tickets available for Thanksgiving luncheon at Spenger's, Saturday, Nov. 12 at noon. Sign up at center.

Ellen Stromberg of Dean-Witter will talk on money matters Wednesday, Nov. 16 at noon. Grace Fisk, public health nurse will talk on AIDS Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 p.m. The center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

A game field for seniors will open Monday, Nov. 28 with a ceremony at the site on Masonic Avenue between Solano and Marin at 11 a.m. This is a walking course for older people.

Mary's Magic Pan hot spiced cider tasting demonstration, Monday, Nov. 28 at 3:15 p.m. The Belatrix Players will present "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas, Friday, Dec. 2 at 2:45 p.m. Donation accepted.

Classes

Monday: creative writing, 9 a.m.-noon; painting, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (this class moves to Tuesday on Nov. 15); current events, 1-3 p.m.; crafts, noon-3 p.m.; tutorial writing, noon-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday: beginning photography, 9 a.m.-noon; exercise and relaxation, 9:30-10:45 a.m., through Oct. 25; folk dancing, 1-3 p.m.; English as a second language, 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday: color slide photography, 9 a.m.-noon; current world problems, 10 a.m.-noon; tutorial writing, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Shakespeare, 1-4 p.m.

Friday: creative writing and poetry, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday: writing, 1-4 p.m., every fourth Saturday.

Continuing Events

Blood pressure clinic, 4th Monday every month, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Barber service, Thursday 9 a.m.-noon. Donation requested.

Bingo, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Singalong, Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; bridge, Friday, noon-3 p.m.

Cards and conversation, Thursday, noon-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

Chess group, Friday at 10 a.m.

Community service, Friday, 10 a.m.-noon.

Senior prom ballroom dance, Saturdays from 7:30 - 11 p.m. Donation, \$2 (includes refreshments).

General center meeting, first Thursday every month, 12:30 p.m.

Bus Tours

Trips are sponsored by Albany Park and Recreation Dept. Make reservations with Myriam Heath, Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m.

Nov. 16 & 17, Stateline, Carson City, Sparks, \$34 per person double or twin, \$46 per person single occupancy.

Social Security

Field representative at the center the first and third Friday of the month at 3 p.m. to answer questions.

Transportation

Call at least one day in advance for reservations for senior van shopping trips. Thursday mornings: El Cerrito Plaza. Friday mornings: Solano Avenue. Requested donation, 50 cents per round trip. Albany residents only.

Taxi scrip available to Albany residents over age 65. Price from \$4-10, depending on income. Apply Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons in wheelchairs may purchase special transportation vouchers.

Meals on Wheels

Home-delivered meals are available for Albany residents. The food is prepared at Alta Bates Albany Hospital and is delivered at midday by a volunteer driver. Regular, low-salt and diabetic meals are available. \$15 per week (weekdays only).

To order, please call the center at 644-8500 one week in advance. Coordinator Margo Tyndall will make all arrangements.

Volunteer drivers able to donate one hour of time a week at midday are also asked to call.

Menus

The nutrition site meal is served at 4 p.m. Advance reservations are required. The suggested minimum donation for seniors is \$1 plus 50 cents; \$3.50 for persons under age 60. Monthly menus are available.

Nov. 9, chicken; Nov. 10, Salisbury steak; Nov. 11, no dinner; Nov. 14, tuna casserole; Nov. 15, chicken.

EL CERRITO Open House

Located at 6500 Stockton Ave., behind the library; 526-0124. Drop in lounge open weekdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch daily at noon.

Classes

Mondays: 10 a.m., T'ai Chi; 10-11:30 a.m., aural reha-

bilitation for people with hearing loss; 1 p.m. bridge or choral group.

Tuesdays: 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., fitness; 10 a.m., beginning drawing; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., women's hairstyling (by appointment only); 1 p.m., grocery bingo.

Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m., mild exercise; 10 a.m., history of Contra Costa County; 10:30 a.m., needlework; 10:30 a.m., communication bridge lessons; 12:30, knitting; 1 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., choral group under the direction of Art McCue.

Thursdays: 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., fitness; 10 a.m., Spanish conversation; 1 p.m., choral group; 1-2 p.m., small appliance repair drop-off.

Fridays: 9 a.m. to noon, barber; cash bingo, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Christ Lutheran

Mondays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 780 Ashbury Ave. at Stockton.

Craft classes (pressed flower stationery, macrame, jewelry, weaving) are taught in the morning. \$50 lunch at noon. Afternoon program of information, speakers, community singing, sit-down exercises and folk dancing.

The program is co-sponsored by the Richmond Unified School Adult Education program.

St. John's Center

St. John's senior center meets every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Catacombs building, Gladys and Lexington streets, El Cerrito. For information, call Nancy Gans, 529-1114.

The Center is part of the Richmond Unified Adult Education Program. 9 a.m., crafts; noon, free lunch; 12:30 lectures. After lunch, the group has community singing, sitdown exercises and folkdancing until 2 p.m.

Any El Cerrito resident 60 years or older can attend this free Richmond adult school. Registration is at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. Phone, Tuesday only, 234-2797.

Any West County resident can apply for volunteer training, and any adult can attend the free weekly lectures.

On Nov. 15, the center will celebrate its anniversary. Luncheon guests include Father Thomas O'Shea, pastor of St. John's; John Conway, president of the church council; Supervisor Tom Powers; Jim Rose, president of the Kiwanis Club; Harrison Scott, principal of the Richmond Adult School; and a representative of the city council.

Community Center

Monday, 6-9 p.m. at El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. Program: first week, business and bingo; second week, cards and games; third week, potluck; fourth week, cards and games. If there is a fifth week, special programs. For information call 525-6747.

Senior Citizens Club

Meets Thursday, 5-9 p.m. at St. John's Catacombs Hall, Gladys and Lexington Streets. First Thursday of the month: business and cards; second, bingo; third, birthday observances; fourth, potluck and cards; fifth, special programs.

For information: 526-7462.

Sakura Kai Center

For Japanese-speaking senior citizens, first and third Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. at 6510 Stockton St. Arts, crafts exercises, ceramics, "shigin" (poetry singing) and Social Security available. For information: William Waki, 525-7086.

KENSINGTON

Activity center, Thursday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Morning activities include knitting instruction, beginning French conversation and meditation. After lunch, there is group singing, bridge and a quilting class.

A potluck is held on the first Thursday of each month. Members may bring a dish to serve 4-6 people or donate \$2.50. A sandwich, cake and coffee are provided for \$7.75 cents on the remaining Thursdays.

Nov. 10: Hilari Hauptman will discuss arthritis.

EAST BAY

North Berkeley Center

1901 Hearst St., Berkeley, 644-6107. Open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., gift shop opens at 10.

Regular activities include needlework, theater, English, yoga, bingo, singing, Spanish, Mandarin and French lessons, walks, painting, current events, folk dancing, ceramics, Jewish family circle, alcoholic support group, art, poetry, history, photography and bowling.

For those 65 and over, special rate BART tickets are sold the second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. AC Transit passes are sold the fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m.

New events include: Nov. 13, student concert, 1:30 p.m.; Nov. 16, slide show on Greece and Istanbul, 1.15 p.m.; Nov. 18, social dance lessons, 1 p.m.; Nov. 27, slides of Nepal, 2 p.m.

Richmond Annex Center

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Happy fifth

When the Open House, El Cerrito's senior center, celebrated its fifth anniversary last week, party-goers had more to rejoice over than the building's birthday. Thanks to a federal grant, ground will soon be broken for a major expansion of the building. The entertainment included (above) the center's choral group. Center director Ellen MacDonald (left) was presented with a bouquet in appreciation of her service to the center.

Times Journal photo by Karen Preuss

Senior group reaches

By JIM GRODNIK

EL CERRITO — Nancy Gans, 74, who founded the St. John's Senior Center nine years ago, looks young enough to be asked to show her ID to get in.

A year from this month, Gans will give up her job as director. She hopes to pass the reins to Lucille Granucci, 60, who has been a center volunteer since its inception.

Gans was filled with energy as she sat in her sun-

flooded living room and talked of the contributions the center, which celebrates its ninth anniversary today.

She wore leather sandals and long flowing pants pinned with a "teach peace" button. The space had a gleaming hardwood floor and a piano in the corner. On the wall was a poster that said, "It will be a year when our schools get all the money they need, and Force has to hold a bake sale."

Gans, a Richmond Unified School District teacher and a social worker, started the city's Committee on Aging along with former council member Gregory Cooney in 1974.

"El Cerrito was an aging city and had no program for older adults," she said.

With the help of a \$1,000 grant from the city was 10 years ago, they got their money's worth. The commitment from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church to provide the meeting place, the senior center was born.

The church agreed to provide the use of its main hall once a week forever, Gans said. "Phones, utility space, and a kitchen — it's a generous gift," she said. The church is doing missionary work in its own back yard.

The center, located in the Catacombs Building and Lexington streets, is open each Tuesday from 10 until 2 p.m. It is open to residents of El Cerrito, and to all the older adults of St. John's.

The 150 members are offered morning crafts that include ceramics, jewelry making, glass-casting, crocheting, painting, weaving and summer sewing.

At noon, thanks to an ongoing contribution from an anonymous donor, a free lunch is served, and the center are guest lecturers, community singing and dancing.

The center celebrates holidays, from Tamales Cincos de Mayo, and holds a birthday party for the seniors each month.

The Albany/El Cerrito Kiwanis club has provided money for transportation of seniors to and from the center.

Gans, who is the only paid professional on the staff, stressed the contribution of the program's volunteers, who teach, lecture and prepare the weekly lunch. Granucci, who supervises the shopping and preparation of the weekly lunch, said the center "has been an extension of my own family after the loss of my dear friends."

She does not share Gans' enthusiasm about the next director. Asked if she would be taking over, she said, "Good heavens, no!"

She said Gans would be difficult to replace. "No one like her. She's our mentor," Granucci said. Gans remembers when St. John's and the Christ Lutheran Senior Center, which she founded at the center were opened. She said an 87-year-old lady, who was streaming down her cheeks and said she was afraid of growing old.

At the St. John's opening, Gans remembers a year old woman who said, "I'm no longer afraid of old. I have a whole new life ahead of me."

When the two centers opened, Gans hoped that be the beginning of more senior centers to be built in the Bay Area.

She said reduced government funding, especially the passage of Proposition 13, has changed that.

"The great dream was to set up one senior center after the other," she said "Now it's a matter of holding on together."

The anniversary will be marked by a luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 15. Guests will include Tom Powers, Costa supervisor; Father Tom O'Shea, pastor of the Baptist; John Conway, president of the church; Jim Rose, president of the Albany/El Cerrito Kiwanis; and Harrison Scott, principal of Richmond Unified School District.

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Berkeley Buddhist Priory

The priory is at 1358 Marin Ave. The prior, the Rev. Teigan Stevens, invites the public to attend meditation periods and services Tuesday-Sunday.

Beginners' retreats are held the first Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include a vegetarian lunch. A gift shop and library are available. For more details, call 528-2139.

Instruction in Soto Zen meditation is offered the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The priory is affiliated with Shasta Abbey, a Zen Buddhist seminary and monastery in Mount Shasta, Calif., founded in 1970 by the Rev. Roshii Jiyu Kennett.

Church of Christ

On Sunday, Bible study is at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Max Crumley, Sr., minister. Wednesday Bible study is at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at 1370 Marin Ave.

First Baptist Church of Albany

Nov. 9, the prayer fellowship for single adults and the adult Bible study will meet at 7:30 at the church.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, Martha Stutzman will be the speaker at the American Baptist Women's meeting.

Prayer time is 11:30 a.m.; the bag lunch and program begin at noon. Babysitting is provided. All are welcome.

Church school classes are held for all ages at 9:30 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Alan Newlove will bring the message entitled "Living in Jesus."

The discipleship study meets on Monday at the church at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, the Sharp Missionary Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The church is located at 1319 Solano Ave. Phone 526-6632.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Today, at 11:30 p.m., the Rev. Warren Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion with the laying on of hands for those who are praying for healing.

On the 25th Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 13, the Rev. Russ Moore will preach. He will also be the celebrant of Holy Communion, assisted by Debenham and Nabil Yacoub, lay reader.

Acolytes will be Alex Rogers at 8 a.m. and Catherine James and Karin Lamb at 10 a.m. Robert Knapp is the lector.

Those wishing to receive the laying on of hands are asked to go to the back of the church after receiving Communion. Mary Janet Lindstrom, lay associate, will assist Father Debenham.

The senior choir will sing the offertory anthem "Now I Praise the Name of Jesus," by Bedford. Earl Rogers and Leaf Williams will usher. There will be a coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service.

The adult inquirers' class meets at 11:30 a.m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is at 1505 Washington Ave.

Albany United Methodist Church

Sunday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m., The Reverend Virginia Hilton will preach on "Reading the Signs of the Times." The text is taken from Luke 22:5-15. This is also blanket Sunday; please donate \$5 each to buy blankets which the church ships to refugees and victims of war.

At the 10 a.m. adult education hour Clay Berling will speak on "A Christian Looks at Economics" Part 11. Child care is provided for both services.

Monday, Nov. 14, Bible study is in the pastor's study at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. the United Methodist Women will meet in Fellowship Hall.

The guest speaker will be Sister Paula Crownover from the Interfaith Council in Berkeley. Wednesday, Nov. 16, quilters meet from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The church is located at 980 Stannage, Albany. Call 526-9346.

EL CERRITO

Bay Area Seventh Day Baptist Church

The church holds services every Saturday in the chapel of the United Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. The pastor is the Rev. Stephan Saunders.

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school follows at 11:45. A potluck lunch is held each week.

Bible studies are held weekly. For information, call 527-2055 or 757-6426.

El Cerrito United Methodist

The El Cerrito United Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., will hold Sunday worship on Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.

This is the 25th Sunday after Pentecost. Rev. Phillip C. Lawson will preach. The youth group will have a no host pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Scriptures are: Psalm 98; Mal. 3:13-4:2a, 5-6; II Thess. 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19. Music: "Recessional," by De Stoven, will be sung by the Chancel Choir.

For more information call 525-3500.

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m., Pastor Moellering's message will be "Hang On Until Tomorrow," from Luke 20:38. Bible class and Sunday school will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the church and parish hall, respectively.

Also on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. in the parish hall, Father Kenan Osborne, director of the Franciscan House of Theology at the Graduate Theological Union, will speak on "A Roman Catholic Perspective on Luther" at the public forum.

Holy Communion is administered the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., Clarice Moellering will hold a rehearsal of the adult choir in the choir loft.

Activities for Thursday, Nov. 10 in the parish hall are: at 9:30 a.m., the sewing and craft group will meet to continue quilt-making; at noon, a brown-bag lunch; and at 1 p.m., the hospitality guild.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m., climaxed a six-week lecture series presented at local Lutheran churches commemorating Martin Luther's 500th birthday anniversary.

sary, a rendition of Luther's Deutsche Messe will be presented at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Chapel, 2770 Marin Ave., Berkeley by the participating Lutheran churches.

Activities for Monday, Nov. 14, are: the board of elders will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday school staff will meet at 8 p.m., in the parish hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m., Moellering will hold a rehearsal of the neighborhood children's choir in the parish hall. All children between the ages of 5 and 14 are encouraged to join. There is no registration fee.

Also on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m., the adult catechism class will meet in the parish hall to continue its study on Luther's Large Catechism.

The church is located at 15 Sante Fe. For information, call 525-9004 mornings 549-0858 afternoons.

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school meets at 10:30 a.m. Child-care is provided.

The church is located at 545 Ashbury Ave. Phone 524-4401.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

The church is located at Potrero and Everett streets. Call 237-0216.

THOUSAND OAKS

Epworth United Methodist Church

The Epworth United Methodist Church is located in North Berkeley, 1953 Hopkins St.

Children have a special time for them in the service and baby and toddler care is provided.

Classes for all ages follow at 11:15 a.m.

Northbrae Community Church

At the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda in North Berkeley, worship services are from 11 a.m. to noon, with a social time following in the parlor. Nursery care is provided from 10:45 to 11:15.

Services are held in the chapel directly behind Haver Hall.

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church

The Rev. Eugene E. Paden will lead the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Nov. 13. Wei Li will preside at the organ. The Rev. David L. Chen will bring the message to the Chinese congregation at 10:30 a.m. This service will be conducted in Mandarin. Sunday school classes for children and youth begin at 10:30 a.m. and are conducted in English.

An orientation meeting for new members will be held by the board of deacons at the close of the morning worship services. A coffee hour will be held at the close of the service.

On Wednesday, at 6:15 p.m., there will be a family fellowship potluck supper. A Bible study for adults and youth will follow at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, the Naomi Circle will meet at the home of Ann Cantril, 608 Colusa Ave., at 10 a.m. Bring thimble, needles, and scissors to work on our White Cross quilt. Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

Choir rehearsal will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Chinese evangelistic meetings will be held at the church on Friday and Saturday, November 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and, on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m. with Dr.

Samuel Tang, professor of Old Testament at the Seminary in Mill Valley, speaking.

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church is located at the corner of Colusa and Catalina avenues in Berkeley. Phone 526-3773.

North Congregational Church

At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. Bob Goss will speak on "A Legacy of Love" based on Paul's love, 1 Corinthians 13. Assisting in the service will be minister-in-training Debra Smith and John Goss. Share the readings and prayers.

John and Marguerite Azer, will be assisted by Thompson in the diaconate duties of the church. George, will be the soloist for the morning and will be accompanied by choir director Allan Blasdale.

Following the service, George will present American songs in the church sanctuary at 12:30 p.m.

The annual bazaar of the Women's Fellowship will be held at the church Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available at a nominal cost from 11:30 a.m.

The church will offer a Thanksgiving Day service Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. in the fellowship center. Reservations required and all those coming will be asked to contribute to the meal.

The church is located at the corner of Colusa and nut streets in North Berkeley. For further information call 848-1201.

KENSINGTON

Arlington Community Church

The Arlington Community Church is located at Arlington Ave.

First Unitarian Church

At the First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Rd., will be a service at 11 a.m. on Nov. 13. "The Power of a Survivor" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Robert on this Veterans' Day weekend.

In the sermon Boeke will describe his experience as an Air Force chaplain and as a pilgrim to Hiroshima. Edwin Barlow will lead the choir in two anthems, finger accompanied by oboe.

This service will serve as preparation for some special events: 1) On Sunday, Nov. 20, ABC TV "The Day After." 2) On Monday, Nov. 21, a guest speaker will be Robert Scheer, author of "Enough Shovels." 4) On Friday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. Pauling will speak on the topic, "No More War."

On Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m., the Philosophical Society will host a potluck. At 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Gray will speak on the non-violent philosophy of Mahatma. Senior high and junior high youth groups meet at church each Tuesday evening.

EAST BAY

Chinese Rhenish Church

This bilingual (Cantonese and English) church welcomes the public to worship every Sunday at 10 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages at 10:30 a.m. The pastor is the Rev. Loke Hoy-San.

The following weekly classes are offered: Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Chinese Bible study, Thursday, 8 p.m.; youth fellowship, Friday, 7:30 p.m.; language school, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to noon, and individual counseling by appointment only. Loke at 232-0579 or 232-1072.

The church is located at 4709 MacDonald Ave. Phone 232-1072.

Obituaries

Georgia Smith

EL CERRITO — Services for Georgia Blaire Smith, former Albany and Richmond Unified School District teacher, were conducted at Sunset View Mortuary.

A native of Oakland who had lived in El Cerrito for the past 31 years, Mrs. Smith died Nov. 2 in a Pinole hospital. She was 69.

Mrs. Smith, who began teaching at Marin Elementary School in Albany, taught from 1942-47 at Wilson Elementary School in Richmond and remained in the district for 20 years.

She was a substitute teacher for a while and taught at Bayview Elementary School for a year before joining the faculty of Tara Hills Elementary School, where she remained until her retirement in 1977.

She was a member of the California Teachers Association, the National Education Association and the Richmond Country Club.

She is survived by her husband, James B. Smith; two daughters, Debra Kerner of Lafayette and Cathy Frazier of Monte Sereno, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Committal was private. The family prefers that contributions in her memory be made to the Home Health Hospice, 428 Wilson Ave., Richmond, 94805.

Farrell Dobbs

Former Teamsters union organizer Farrell Dobbs, a four-time presidential candidate for the Socialist Workers Party who retired to Berkeley in 1974, has died at Doctor's Hospital in Pinole.

Dobbs died Oct. 31. He was 76.

The Queens, Mo., native was an activist with the Socialist Workers Party for almost 50 years, and led the 1934 Teamsters Strike in Minneapolis, Minn., where he grew up. In 1934 Dobbs joined the Communist League of America, precursor of the Socialist Workers Party.

After the Minneapolis strike Dobbs was elected secretary treasurer of the local Teamsters chapter, and in 1938 won the first interstate contract for the union.

In 1941 he was among 17

George Sorenson

At his request no services for George Sorenson will be held. Sorenson, a former longtime local resident who died Oct. 30, was a native of the town of Longview after a long illness.

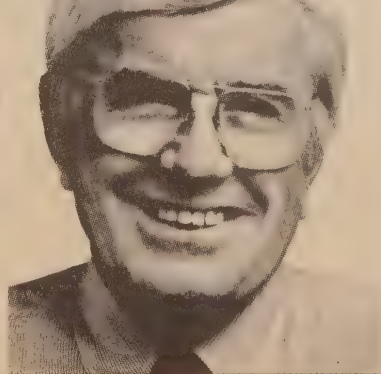
A native of Berkeley, Mr. Sorenson lived in the town of Longview, where he was born. Survivors include his mother, Sara Sorenson, his wife, Wyn Sorenson, and several aunts and uncles.

Private entombment at Sunset Mausoleum family prefers. In his name to the Daughters of the Foundation in San Francisco.

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METAL fabrication/machine shop seeks specialist welders for a limited production job. Applicants must be experienced in MIG welding on steel. Apply: 578 Cleveland Ave., Albany.

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 ♦ Q
 ♣ J 10 9 7

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 ♥ 4 10 9 8 ♥ J 5 3
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SOUTH
 ♠ 6 5
 ♥ K Q 9
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Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

West North East South
 Pass 2♦ Pass 2 NT
 Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦
 Pass 4♥ Pass 5♦
 Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♥4

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In this hand from the 1981 World Championships we find that one pair had the bidding machinery to reach a six-club contract that would make against any 3-2 division in trumps and not-

ing sensationally wrong in hearts.

With trumps breaking 4-1 a spade lead would have defeated it.

Let's describe the bidding first. North's two-diamond response to one no-trump was forcing Stayman and South's two no-trump rebid showed 4-4 in the minors. A series of cue-bids followed and when South finally bid five clubs, North went to six clubs to play in the known 4-4 club fit. (South had guaranteed four clubs with his earlier two no-trump rebid.)

Maybe East should have doubled four spades along the way. Probably West should have opened a spade anyway. His actual lead of the singleton heart could be a winner only if East could produce the ace.

Now all South needed to do was draw trumps and set up the diamond king for his twelfth trick, but South had a real blind spot. He drew just two trumps and then led a diamond. East took his ace and gave his partner a heart ruff.

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